# DIAZ ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE

He Explains Why Mexico Has Not Given an Opinion Before

ON THE VENEZUELAN ROW

Did Not Fully Understand the Question of Contention.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE SHOULD BE UPHELD

All American Countries Should Aid the United States in the Enforcement of the Doctrine.

City of Mexico, April 1-Congress was opened tonight. President Diaz, in his message, said:

republic which since my last message have attracted most attention and roused the interest of the American nations, there is only one respecting which national motives of decorum and propriety oblige me to say some words. Owing to an ancient dispute over the boundary between Venez-uela and the territory called British Guiana—a dispute exasperated recently by causes which need not be considered. the president of the United States of Ame ica, sent a message to congress of that country, recalling as applicable to said contention the famous opinion of the doc-trine which, in a similar document, Presi-dent Monroe expounded and which since 1823 has had such acceptance among the American people. Very naturally recur-rence to the doctrine, which condemned every attempt at European usurpation, and every monarchial tendency to change re-publican institutions in the new world, created intense enthusiasm in the free nations of this continent, causing demonstrations of sympathy from the people and even from governments themselves of the

The Venezuelan Case.

The Mexican government was not lack-ing in invitations of an international charter to at once give its opinion on so ave a measure. But the executive be-ved that it ought not to be in a hurry o give its opinion in a matter which at the time involved not only the Monroe doctrine, but was extended to the application of its principles to the case of Great Britain in her question with Venezuela "Not as fully understanding this ques-tion as perhaps it was understood in the United States, which had received special information from Venezuela, we wer at usurpation. Moreover, we could not be lieve that the boundary question in its essence, and even treating of controversial points, should be a case for the application of that wise doctrine. On the other hand, the simple act that England should refuse to submit to arbitration her rights to one part of disputed territory, taking it for part of disputed territory, taking it for granted that she admitted to arbitration granted that she admitted to arbitration for the remainder, could not be, in our judgment, sufficient reason for an unfavorable presumption, since the Mexican government itself had declared more than once that it would not admit arbitration for certain territorial questions, which, in our opinion, involved the honor of the country. Thus it was that I declined to make any manifestation through the press respecting a matter which affected the interest or the most delicate sentiments of three nawas a partisan of the principles of the Mon-

'Now that happily, as was to have been expected, the crisis has passed which threatened war between the two great nations in which the Anglo-Mexican race is divided; now that our sister republic of Venezuela is proceeding at Washington on peaceful negotiations with her powerful adversary, it does not seem inoppor-tune to accede to the desire of those who ed that the Mexican government uld give its opinion respecting the Mon-

Stands by the Monroe Doctrine.

"Without entering into an examination of the origin and the history of the occa-sion which gave rise to its promulgation; thout descending to particulars as to just limitations which its author himself would have fixed and which, with so much prudence, President Cleveland stated, the government of Mexico cannot do less than show itself a partisan of the doctrine which condemns as aggressive any inva-sion by monarchial Europe of the republics of America—independent nations today, ruled by a popular form of government. Our history in general, and signally the struggles of our people to throw off the yoke of an exotic empire of European ori-gin, give testimony before the world of our worship of independence and our abhor-rence of all foreign intervention."

Should Stand Together. we do not understand it to be sufficient for the objects to which we aspire, that only upon the United States, in spite of their immense resources, is the obligation incumbent to aid the other republics of this hemisphere against attacks of foreign powers, even if these can be considered possible, but that each one of said republics, by means of declaration similar to that of President Monroe, should proclaim that any attempt of a foreign power to reduce the territory or the independence or to change the institutions of a single one of the American republics, should be considered as a personal affront, if the republic sustaining an attack or threat of this nature should appeal for aid. In this way the doctrine today called the Monroe coctrine would be the American dectrine in the most ample sense, and although it originated in the United States, it should be among the international rights of all the Americans.

"What may be the practical and proper means of reaching this result is a question of which it would not be opportune to treat in this message." cient for the objects to which we aspire

# WITH PEN AND INK

A GERMAN HAS BEEN MAKING DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.

His Work Was Hard To Detect, but He Was Finally Trapped by Secret Service Agents.

New York, April 1.-The United States secret service agents today captured a named Emanuel Ninger, who, they claim, has made counterfeits of United States bills of large denominations, so exsellent in execution as to almost defy detection except by an expert. Ninger's iome is in Flagtown, N. J., and it is said that he mode \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills as for back as 1879. His last series, however,

The arrest last Saturday evening of seph Gilbert, who attempted to pass a pen and ink bill, furnished the clew

which led to Ninger's arrest. Gilbert sald he was a farmer and came from Wilkesbarre, Pa., and that he came to the city to dispose of some government bonds and that a man who bought one of them, and that a man who bought one of them, near the Union Trust Company's building, gave him the \$50 bill in payment. Gilbert was closely questioned by Secret Service Agent Bogg and finally broke down and betrayed the penman.

The government officials decline to definitely state at present the connection between Gilbert and Ninger, but it is believed that the latter simply used the former as a medium of circulation of the

former as a medium of circulation of the results of his handiwork.

Upon the information furnished them by

Gilbert secret service officials went to Flagtown and arrested Ninger. The prisoner, who is a German about forty-five years of age, owns a farm of about three acres there. This afternoon Ninger was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who held him for examination on April 18th under 2000 bein ion on April 11th under \$20,000 bail.

Later Agent Bogg said that the pris-oner had made a confession and had sur-rendered the pens, ink and paper which se had employed in making the counterfeits. The officers say these were the most dangerous counterfeits of United States notes in existence. The counterfeits man-ufactured by Ninger were so perfect that they have passed through several national banks and the clearing house in this city and one of them passed until it was de-tected in the treasury department at Washington. The appearance of the bills was periodical and there was no way of cating them on account of the facility with which they passed through the banks, although it is regarded as certain that primarily the bills were passed in

## READY FOR THE ALTAR.

THE EX-PRESIDENT HAS REACH-ED NEW YORK CITY

Son Russell Will Arrive This Week. The Ceremony To Take Place Monday.

New York, April 1.-General Benjamin Harrison arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel today. He was accompanied by D. M. Ramsdell, ex-marshal of the District of

Columbia, and his private secretary. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee will arrive the latter part of the week and remain for the wedding of the ex-president and Mrs. Dimmock, which will take place next Monday at St. Thomas's church. Mr. Harrison will be supported by Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy, of Brooklyn, Lieuten-

ant J. F. Parker, United States navy, of the cruiser New York, will give away wedding have been issued. These went to the relatives of the ex-president and Mrs.

Dimmock and to the former members of ex-President Harrison's cabinet. After the wedding General Harrison and his bride will leave for Indianapolis. They

will return east in a short time and pass

# LITTLE RHODY'S ELECTION.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR GETS ABOUT 10,000 PLURALITY.

Democrats Were Disorganized and Made but Little Fight-The Latest Returns.

Providence, R. I., April 1 .- Returns from the election at midnight indicate that Lippett, republican, for governor, is elected by almost 10,000 plurality. The city returns are delayed on account of a heavy license vote. The entire republican ticket is electroe doctrine, properly understood, but I could not say whether it was applicable to ed by slightly increased pluralities The campaign was apathetic in the extreme and the disorganized democracy mad-

practically no fight. There will be but six democrats in the legislature against eight last year. There was something of a fight against license in this city, but the no-license movement was defeated two to one. The entire republican city assembly ticket was elected by over 2,000 plurality. The city went demo-

# LADIES TO GIVE UP

Easter Flowers and Send the Money to

the Armenan Relief Association. New York, April 1.—The Armenian Re-ief Association today cabled \$3,000 to Miss Clara Barton through the Constanting committee, being the amount raised by citizens of Newark, N. J., at a mass meeting held on behalf of Armenia in that city. It is the largest collection raised

W. Peet, treasurer of the Constantinople committee, says: "We have a quarter of a million people on our lists in seventeen distributing cen-ters. We must buy seed to secure future

ters. We must buy seed to secure future harvest, and daily rations must also be kept up to save the people from starvation. The urgency is extreme."

The New York woman's auxiliary of the Armenian Relief Association has issued an appeal to the churches asking that the money usually spent for flowers at Easter be appropriated for the relief of the starving Armenians as a more acceptable Easter offering.

# EASTER AHEAD OF TIME

Pacific Coast Circumstance Which Deranges the Church Calendar. Tacoma, Wash., March 30.—It was Easter Sunday yesterday on the Pacific slope, al-though probably not more than half a dozen people knew it. Those who did know it are ambitious astronomers and mathema-ticians. They find that the first full moon after the spring equinox put in an ap-pearance on this coast shortly after 10 that the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox is Easter Sunday the world over.

But in this peculiar case, said to be the first instance of the kind since the beginning of the Christian esa, only this part of the Pacific slope has its Easter Sunday week in advance of the rest of the world When the moon filled Saturday night, reck when the moon flied Saturday night, reck-oning by Pacific coast time, it was already Sunday in New York and London. Conse-quently for the east and the remainder of the world, excepting the Pacific coast, the first Sünday after the first full moon after the spring equinox will not arrive until next Sunday.

# MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

The Lord Chief Justice Thinks She Ought To Bo Released.

London, April 1.-The release committee has communicated to Lord Russell, the lord chief justice, the refusal of the home secretary, Sir Matthew Ridley, to release Mrs. Maybrick, who is now serving release Mrs. Mayorick, who is now serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband. Lord Russell replied that he was greatly disappointed at the result of the effort to secure Mrs. Maybrick's freedom, adding that he himself had communicated to the home secretary a strong opinion that the

# DYGERT DOOMED

At the Hands of a Squad of Spanish Soldiers.

HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN A Letter He Had Written Shows His Full Hand.

THIS FELL INTO GENERAL WEYLER'S HANDS

Senator Cullom Has Put the Country on Notice That Dygert Must Not Be Harmed.

Havana, April 1. via Key West, Fla., April 1 .- The government is extremely reticent as to the whereabouts of Maceo Reports from other sources indicate that he has entered Havana province, crossing the new trocha along the Pinar del Ric line, between Marie and Majana.

The authorities declared that the line was impregnable. Earthworks have been built extending almost continuously across the island.

enned up in the west. The Spaniards are confident he is doomed at last. Thirty thousand troops are stationed along the trocha, with General Arolus in command. The columns of Linares, Inclan and half a dozen others have been ostensibly pursuing Maceo

since the landing of Calixto Garcia's Ber-

muda expedition, but no serious engagement has been fought. The government urged the correspondents yesterday to circulate the rumor of Gomez's death, which no one here believed. The latest exploit of the rebel commander-in-chief was to enter the capitel of Santa Clara province. His forces swarmed the entire city. They filled the plaza, mounted guard, patrolled the streets from midnight until morning and obtained shoes, clothing and considerable ammuni-

General Bazan, surprised with a few troops in the city, rushed about dressed in underclothing only. He selected the roof of the theater as a safe place from which to direct operations. The insurgents departed at dawn with a loss of two men. General Pando has been ordered back to Spain for permitting Gomez to enter Santa Clara province without a battle.

Walter Dygert, the American prisoner, about whom the senate asked information and about whom the state department wired peremptorily to Consul Williams, is now doomed. While his present whereabouts are still a mystery. Consul General Williams received a letter written by Dygert while in Guines jail. The letter contained remarks which were construed into an admission of an intention to join the nsurgents. Williams furished a copy of the letter to the only American correspondent here having close relations with Weyler. Before the letter reached the palace the officials said Dygert would probably be released owing to lack of evidence. They now declare the chain of evidence is complete. Dygert will be treated as a prisoner of war. The government claims a gun was found ten feet away when Dygert was arrested. The latter denies this. Three prisoners of war were shot in the Cabanas prison last week. One had his hand in a sling, as the result of a wound when captured. Nine political prisoners were deported during last month. What becomes of all the prisoners of war and suspects arrested it is impossible to learn. The recent affair at Bainoa, which General Melquizo reports as a brilliant victory, resulting in the insurgents losing eighteen. is now said to have been similar to the Delgado affair in which Melquizo also figured. The only one of the eighteen who fought was a negro, who, though shot in the head, seized a machete, nearly killed the Spanish captain and wounded three others before being finished.

# THE BERMUDA SEIZED.

The Honduran Government Takes Hand in the Cuban War. Washington, April, 1.-The Spanish min

ister is in receipt of a cablegram announcing the selzure at San Jose, Costa Rica, by the Honduras authorities, of the steamer Bermuda, with all her contraband

of war. ing the arrival of Spanish agents who have been sent to Honduras with evidence to have the steamer and her cargo condemn

Captain O'Brien and the crew of the ves sel are known to be aboard, but the where abouts of General Calixto Garcia and the 170 men who went on the steamer doubt. It is said that there has treachery somewhere and that the exact stination on the Cuban coast of the Bermuda was known to the Spanish officials in this country and that Captain General Weyler was fully informed of the place where an attempt would be made to land the cargo of the vessel. At any rate the at-tempt was a failure. The attempt was made at night near Cape Corrientes. The Bermuda was showing no lights and preparations had been made for the landing. Suddenly several Spanish gun boats were sighted bearing down upon the Bermuda. They also had concealed their lights and were close at hand when seen. The Bermuda made all steam and escaped.

Garcia and his men may have landed at this time before a start was made to land the war material and again they may be still aboard the steamer. The Cubans in this city say that Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander in chief, is now on his way to Philadelphia to receive medical treatment. This may be true, but from reports here the contention of the Spanish that Gomez is dead is not improbable. The wound in Gomez's leg has never healed and has been a continual running sore. The wound in his arm has also given him much trouble and s said that for the past month he has reguished the active command of the Cu-

# THE SEIZURE DENTED

Cubans Who Ought To Know Say It Is Not True.

La Provena, who is one of the most active leaders here of the Cuban junta, this evening denounced as false the report that the steamship Bermuda, which carried a fill-bustering expedition under General Gracia from this port had been seized with its

cargo of arms and ammunition at Puerto Cortez, Honduras. He said: "The fact that the Bermuda was at Puerto Cortez is not news. We have known it several days. She landed her men and TO MEET DEATH cargo in Cuba safely. She then proceeded to Puerto Cortez and took a cargo of bananas. She is now on her way home. She will stop at Philadelphia and discharge her cargo, and then she will come to New York.

"The report of the seizure of the Bermu-da is in line with the other one which has been circulated that Gomes is dead and buried. General Weyler is credited with a buried. General Weyler is credited with a telegram to the Spanish minister in Washington to that effect. We heard from Gomez two weeks ago, and he was then in good health. It is the policy of the Spaniards to circulate anything they think may affect the American congress and discourage Cubans. The trith is the Spanish forces in Cuba are becoming more and more demoralized. They have been beater in every recent encounter with the Cubars the revolution is gaining strength every day; within fifteen days four importanfilibustering expeditions have landed in Cuba, and the Spaniards are in a bad

## GAVE HIS LIFE FOR CUBA.

Colonel Jarez Died in St. Louis from Wounds Received on the Island. St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Colonel Places Jarez, who was a few months ago in command of a Cuban regiment, died at the cit; hospital here last night from blood polson-ing, brought about by a bullet wound received in escaping from a Spanish prison. Colonel Jarez was a sugar planter in the province of Pinar del kio and enlisted in the Cuban army at the first outbreak of the war. On November 21st the colonel and seven of 21st men were captured by the spanish and sent to jail at Pinar del Rio On February 25th the prisoners attacked the guards and escaped. Colonel Jarez was badly wounded in the right leg, but made his way to the south coast and embarked in a small boat. He was picked up in an exhausted condition by the American schooner Annie, from Aspinwall for New Orleans and eventually made his way to this city. Thursday last he was sent to the city hospital, blood poisoning having

UNDER THE INSURGENT'S FLAG. The Largest Expedition Yet Known

resulted from lack of proper treatment of

Ready To Move. Key West, Fla., April 1.—The largest expedition that has ever been equipped for the insurgents is now being silently arranged in this vicinity. Mr. Angel Figueredo, general manager for the in-Figueredo, general manager for the insurgents stationed at this port, has made several trips up the coast during the past few weeks and returned this morning from Biscayne Bay. Large quanties of arms and munitions of war have been smuggled out of this city on the schooners Dellie and Pearl. Last night the schooner Martha, owned by J. F. Horr, ex-collector of customs, left for Biscayne with a full carge of arms and ammunition, which are intended to be transferred to some steamer.

# BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Germans Turned Out Yesterday To Honor the Prince.

Friedichsruhe, April 1.-The eighty-first anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck was celebrated today with great enthusiasm. The weather was clear and cold and the sun shone brightly. From the railway station, the post office, the castle gates and many public buildings flags were flying in profusion and by noon there were many other evidences of a general celebration. Crowds of villagers and strangers swarmed at the entrances to the castle park, which was guarded by gendarmes who rigidly excluded the public therefrom.

The bands of the Ratzeburg Chasseurs, the Hamburg Seventy-sixth regiment and the Altona Thirty-first regiment arrived at 11 o'clock, at which hour a cartload of flowers arrived at the castle, together with a great number of presents for the ex chancellor. The mail brought a package from Naples, containing a present from the

Three special trains which reached here this afternoon brought about 2,500 persons to take part in the torchlight procession which was held this evening in honor of the ex-chancellor. The paraders, with bands playing, marched to the castle and halted n front of the castle terrace. At about 8 o'clock Prince Bismarck, attired in the uniform of a cuirassier, over which he wore a gray cloak, appeared upon the ter-race and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the thousands who had assembled do him honor. The bands played thanksgiving him, after which Herr Stal-lin, a merchant of Hamburg, delivered an ddress, thanking the prince for what h had done for Germany, which he declared would ever be faithfully remembered.

Bismarck Returns Thanks. Prince Bismarck returned thanks in a brief address in which he quoted the words of Martin Luther that "the good will of one's neighbors is a necessity for a Ger-

He rejoiced, he said, that his Hamburg neighbors had preserved for him their good will and grace, although he had lost the good will of the people in many places. He was glad, too, that they were not ashamed to display their kind feeling for him and saw in that expression an acknowledg-nent of his former deeds. He rejoiced that Hamburg had flourished, finding progress a proof that its hinterland was in a good state. No maritime emporium, he declared, could prosper without a prosperous hinterland. ex-chancellor dwelt upon the inter-

ests of the professional, mercantile and agrarian classes, which, he said, were inependent and all worked in the con cause. If one declined, the others would not prosper. He hoped that Hamburg would continue to prosper, for the sake of his was not a passionate agrarian. Hearty laughter greeted this remark and when this had subsided Prince Bismarck called

tily given.
The Prince's Remarks. The procession then resumed its march, each division as it passed cheering enthusiastically for the prince, who remained standing, supporting himself by a table. The ladies, a large number of whom were present, threw flowers to the ex-chancello and expressed a desire to shake his hand, but were prevented from doing so by Mr. Schweninger, his physician. Before retir-

"My body is unable to stand long fa-tigues," and added in faltering tones, "my hart goes out with you."

At this the women sobbed and the mer sheered and shouted "Weiderschen!" Welderschen!" and these cries were continued until the last of the crowd had taken heir departure.
The present of Emperor William, which
was forwarded by mail from Naples, consited of a small photograph of the emperor
nd his family, upon which was inscribed
a pencil, "First of April, 1896, Wilhelm,
mperator, Rex."

Cape Town, April 1.—Telegraphication with Buluwayo has b

# CYCLONES AND HAIL STORMS

Great Damage Done by the Raging Elements Yesterday.

A BUILDING WAS DEMOLISHED In Which Men Had Taken Refuge

from the Storm.

ONE MAN WAS CAUGHT UNDER THE WRECK.

Rivers in Tennessee Rising Rapidly. Several Persons Drowned and Bridges Washed Away.

Gadsden, Ala., April 1.-(Special.)-A 'terrific miniature cyclone swept over a small portion of east Gadsden this evening, destroying the grand stand of the Etowah County Fair Association and perhaps fa-

tally injuring Rev. J. L. Adams. A dark, lowering cloud preceded the cyclone and to escape the downpour of rathe men who were plowing near by took shelter in the building. Suddenly, like a meteor, a strong current struck the building and as it was blown down the men ran out, but Mr. Adams was caught under heavy timbers, and when rescued he was badly injured internally and two ribs were broken, and it is feared he cannot survive. He is speechless at this time. The others escaped unhurt.

The cyclone proceeded on up the creek, carrying destruction in its path in the forest.

A heavy hailstorm struck the upper portion of the county early this morning and destroyed all young vegetables. The stones were as large as eggs and drifted six to eight inches deep.

DRY BOILER AND FIVE DEATHS

AN OIL MILL BOILER GOES DRY AND EXPLODES. When the Fire Was Extinguished

Five Dead and Six Wounded Men Were Taken Out. Greenville, Miss., April 1.-At 2 o'clock

this afternoon the massive boilers of the Planters' oil mill at this place exploded wrecking the mill property and causing the leath of five men and the serious injury of half a dozen others. The dead are: HENRY WILLIAMS, colored, fireman,

OLIVER HUMPHREYS, colored, assis ISOM FREEMAN, colored laborer.

HORACE WILKINSON, colored, carpen ED STRASACK, white, carpenter. The following were injured: Frank Wolfenden, chief engineer, badly scalded and bruised: Columbus Washington, colored, burned and cut by timbers, will die; Tom Brown, colored, badly burned and bruised; W. E. B. Freeman, colored, leg broken; Alex Hughes, scalp wounds from flying timbers; Freeman Pendleton, colored, leg broken and otherwise badly hurt.

by a dry boiler. The wreck caught fire and the bodies of the dead men were badly charred.

### THROUGH A BURNING TRESTLE TRAIN ON THE GEORGIA AND ALABAMA WENT.

Fortunately No One Was Killed, But Several Were Badly Injured The Cars Ruined.

Americus, Ga., April 1 .- (Special.)-A ter rible wreck occurred on the Georgia and Alabama railroad this afternoon at the trestle three miles west of Lumpkin. The trestle caught fire from burning woods and the people in the neighborhood sent a negro ahead to wave down the passenger of the rain and the train dashed by. The engine, mail and express and second

class coach plunged into the chasm and were badly wrecked. Engineer Brum Leigh stuck to his post and went down with the engine. He is badly injured and may

List of the Injured. The following are the injured: James Kelley, conductor, bruised hea

and hurt in stomach. W. D. Leigh, engineer, injured in ches J. W. Metz, baggage master, injured in Freeman Thomas, porter, cut and bruise

Dan J. Thunderberg, passenger, injure internally; may die. J. B. Abram, mail agent, badly bruised W. T. Stakely, express messenger, hurt

in back. W. E. Butler, J. P. Grubbs, W. H. Dergan, slightly hurt. Brooks Flowers, drummer, jumped and

The engine and cars are demolished Drs. Patterson, Kenyon and Gregory ar giving the injured all the attention po

### HUMAN LIMBS IN TREE TOPS. TWO MEN ARE TORN INTO SHREDS.

Portable Saw Mill Boiler Explode and Three Are Hurt and Two Are Killed.

Cincinnati, April 1.—The boiler of a por-table sawmill owned by Frederick Groves, of Miamisville, exploded on the Woodville pike, four miles north of Milford, at 10 o'clock this morning. Two men were killed and three injured, one fatally and the W. R. FITZWATER,

ERNEST MARTIN. Fatally injured: Fred Groves, spine in-Seriously hurt: Hiram Fitzwater,

broken; Aquilo Fitzwater, left arm broken

KILLED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION Accident at Coal Mines in Tennessee

Yesterday, Morning.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—(Special.)—
A fatal boiler explosion occurred this morning, about 6:39 o'clock, at the coal mines of the Etna Coal Company, at Whiteside, Tenn., about sixteen miles from Chattanooga, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St.

Louis railway. Joe Anderson, a young white man, unmarried, was instantly killed. Robert Alexander, colored, the engineer, was seriously scalded. The explosion occurred in the engine house at the foot of the incline. The boiler was thoroughly repaired last December, new heads and flues having been put in. It was considered perfectly safe. The engineer said that when he last looked at the guage it marked 50 pounds of pressure. The building was badly wrecked from the explosion. The boiler was blown nearly two hundred feet.

### WATER RUNS RIOT And Rochester Factories Are Obliged

To Stop Work. Rochester, N. Y., April 1.-The Genesee iver is still rising. At 12 o'clock today Exchange street, from Glasgow street to the jail, was under water. Only one train has been sent out from the Erie depot and trains will hereafter be started from Clarissa street bridge, a mile above the city. All factories on Graves street are closed down. The water in the cellar of the Commercial bank is four feet deep. At noon the water began coming tute the basement of Powers block. The Haymarket is a

There are six inches of water in the cellar of the Powers hotel. The German insur-ance building on West Main street is also a sufferer, as is also the cellar of the Wilder block. There is three feet of water in the basement of The Democrat and Chron-icle, and the boiler fires are out, the plant being run by electric power today. The printing house and bindery of Ezra B. Andrews has shut down. Trains on the Auburn road are badly delayed.

The arches under the canal squeduct in the heart of the city, lack but a foot or two of being full. Should these become clogged by drift wood, the river would go over the canal and flood the surrounding Albany Has a Freshet, Too.

Albany, N. Y., April 1.-The freshet at

# Albany is assuming big proportions once more, but it is not expected that much damage will result. The trains on the Central railroad are all late. THE TENNESSEE RISING

Sixteen Feet Above High Water Mark.

Bridges Washed Away. Knoxville, Tenn., April 1.-(Special.)-The Tennessee river at this place is sixteen feet above high water mark and still rising. Over two hundred families were forced to move out today along the creeks of this city. At an early hour this morning First creek rose and flooded the power house of the Knoxville street railway, stop-

ping every car in the city.

A report reached the city late tonight that a fine new bridge across the French Broad river, four miles above here, had been washed away and was running down the river. At dark the river was rising at

the rate of one foot an hour. Knoxville, Tenn., April 1.—Near Knoxville a pier was washed from under a new oridge across the Tennessee river. The power house of the Knoxville electric street railway was flooded today and for several hours the system of the city was stopped. In Lee county, Virginia, Easter. Anderson, his wife and three children were washed away in Powell's river and drowned. Two horses were also killed. Th

damage below Knoxville is trivial.
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—(Special.)—
Reports of damage by floods reach here from all parts of east Tennessee and the was done today. J. J. Long's sawmill was totally destroyed and a large quantity of lumber swept away. The Athens roller flour mills suffered severely and all the patterns in the foundry have been washed

In the river bottoms, where the was plowed, the soil itself was swept away by the acre. A number of small dwellings have been washed away completely and a large number hundated. The McMinn county bridge on the Madisonville pike, near Athens, was washed away.

At Harriman there is an unprecedented

rise in the Emery river and this morning the steamer Dawson was enabled to unload a cargo of grain on the street. The grain was subsequently washed away. Great damage has been done in the vicinity of Bristol, Tenn. The Holston river is higher than it has been since 1875 and so also are the Powell, Cumberland and Clinch

Several people have been drowned in Washington, Scott and Lee counties, Vir-At Embreeville the Southern railway bridge over the Nolachuckey is seriously damaged and all traffic stopped and the

at the river is still rising.

At Rhea Springs the Piney river is out of its banks and sweeping all before it. At Kingston, tron. two and eight-tentifs inches of rain fell in ten bours and the river is now eighteen feet and is expected to reach thirty feet before morning. Great damage has been done. damage has been done.

At Russellville, in Hamlin county, the hardest rain ever recorded fell yesterday and traffic is suspended on all traveled roads. Great damage has been done and travelled travelled travelled to the description.

# THE BITE OF A MAD DOG sends a Prominent Virginian Hurried-

ly to New York. Fredericksburg, Va., April 1.—Ex-State lenator William E. Bibb, of Louisa Court-lenator Va., was bitten yesterday by his favorite setter dog, which had gone mad. Mr. Bibb went at once to the Pasteur in-stitute, New York, for treatment. He is prominently spoken of as democratic candidate for congress in the eighth congre

ERYSIPELAS ATTACKS DOCTORS. Two Are Dead and the Other One Con

ing on for Treatment. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—(Special.) Last Saturday Dr. J. C. C. Garner, of Last Saturday Dr. J. C. C. Garner, of Cleveland, died from erysipelas, He was attended by Dr. S. H. Day and Dr. Bazemore. Sunday Dr. Day was selzed with a violent attack of the dreaded malady and died Tuesday evening. Today Dr. Bazemore was attacked with unmistakable symptoms of the disease and left at once for Atlanta for treatment.

# A BLOODY AX OUTSIDE

Leads to the Discovery of a Murdered Man Inside the Store.

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Mr. Charles
Carter, a young man who clerked for W.
P. Burnett, at Old Christ's church, Lancaster county, was found murdered in the store this morning. A bloody ax, discovered outside of the store, told how the deed had been committed. Nothing in the building had been disturbed, and there seems to be no clew to the perpetrator of the crime.

# A RED LIGHT STOPS A TRAIN

And Then Three "Hold-Up" Men Put in an Appearance.

THE BLEW THE EXPRESS SAFE

Take Out the Money Pigeon-Holed

# AND THEN RIDE THE LOCOMOTIVE AWAY

A Quarter of a Mile Run Suits Them and They Take to the Woods and Their Horses.

St. Louis, April 1.-The "Frisco fast express," from the west, which left Leban Mo., 182 miles west of St. Louis, at 1 o'clock this morning, was held up by three masked men near Richland, twenty-two

miles east of Lebanon, about 3 o'clock this When the train was nearing Ric the engineer saw a red light down the track and reversed the lever, applied the airbrakes and stopped the train.

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The engineer and Ireman poked their heads out of the cas to see what their trouble was. That instant there was tlash and a bullet waizzel past the eigineer's head and buried itself in the wood work. work.

chester rifle and commanded the engineer and fireman to hold up their hands. Then he compelled the engineer to get down and help the robbers get into the express car. They made the engineer mount the platform and, with winchesters prod-ding from behind, call loudly to the mes-

senger to open his car. But it was not until several volleys had been poured into the car that the messen-ger unbolted his door and admitted the robbers. The messenger declared that everything in the car worth taking was securely locked in the through safe, to which he did not possess the combination. The robbers produced from a bag a package of dyramite and went to work to blow the safe open. They worked nearly an hour, firing their guns all the time outside the train to intimidate the passengers and

The messenger was badly hurt by being struck on the head with the butt end of a

struck on the head with the butt end of a gun. At last the safe was opened and the booty was secured.

A posse left Lebanon this morning in hot pursuit. The express officials claim not to know how much the robbers got, but one of the passengers says he heard the messenger say there was over \$30,000 in the safe.

Got a Rig Pila.

Got a Big Pila One of the three train robbers was a youth of seventeen, who stood guard over the trainmen while the others did the work. The less may be any amount from 110,000 to \$100,000. All the way bills were destroyed. In their haste the robbers dropped

package of \$1,700.

After some time consumed in drilling the safe, the first charge was exploded, the safe, the first charge was exploded, creating a faint shock. In a few minutes a second and heavier shock did the work. The bandits cut the engine loose and started down the track. Engineer Prico offered to go with them to take care of the engine, but they said they did not need him, as they knew something about engines. An eighth of a mile east of the train they left the engine and mounted their horses, which had been picketed near by. Good descriptions are given of the three robbers and as the country is aroused and pursuit active, it is thought they cannot escape. The St. Louis agency of the Wells Fargo Express Company refuse information as to the amount of money in

the through safe. The Story from Lebanon. Lebanon, Mo., April 1.—An hour after the robbery was reported here a posse made up of 130 citizens started in pursuit of the robbers. This afternoon a member of the posse returned. He says they found in the posse returned. He says they found in the woods west of where the robbery took place two checks, one for \$4.400 and one for \$15, and also an envelope containing a five-dollar bill. Hence it is supposed that the cutting loose of the engine was merely a blind and that the robbers jumped off within a few yards and took horses and came west across the country. At least this is the theory the officers are proceeding on. Wells Fargo & Company have issued a circular offering \$300 reward for the arrest of the bandits.

ROBBERS AND OFFICERS FIGHT.

A Gang Boards a Train in Indiana-A Passenger Thrown Off.

Bremen, Ind., April 1.—Five desperate men attempted to hold up the west-bound express on the Baltimore and Ohlo at 2:20 o'clock this morning. The gang of robbers boarded the train at Garrett, and when a few miles this side of that city robbed The odore Bellestein, a passenger, of his sold watch and money and then threw him from the moving train. It was the gang's intention to hold up the train somewhere between Walkerton and Bremen, as a large marsh west of Bremen would have afforded them a good opportunity. The man who was thrown from the train recovered enough to walk to Garrett and notified the officials, who wired the operator here. The police, with several men, went to the depot armed and when the train arrived a desperate battle took place. Three of the robbers were arrested and placed in the Bremen lockup. One of the men is mortally wounded. A posse of men are now searching the country for the two highwaymen who escaped. Passenger Thrown Off.

WHO KILLED PEARL BRYAN?

Attorneys for Walling and Jackson Promise a Sensation.

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—It has just developed that the stiorneys for Jackson and Walling intend to spring a sensation when their trial comes up April 7th. It is said they have gathered evidence showing that neither of their clients was the real murderer of Pearl Bryan and that they intend to show that she died while in the hands of a certain physician and while under the influence of drugs; that neither Jackson nor Walling was present at the time, but were sent for by the physician and threatened with exposure unleas they would at once dispose of the body. It is also said that Jackson threatened to involve the physician who was the operator and that the three joined in the afterward proceedings. Jackson and Walling's attorneys will also try to show that Pearl Bryan was dead when decapitated Promise a Sensation.

Official Statement of the Treasure Washington, April 1.—The treasury of-ficial statement of receipts and expendi-tures for the month of March shows: Receipts—Customs, \$13,344,25; internal rev-enue, \$11,535,564; miscellaneous, \$1,169,665; to-tal, \$28,041,149.

tal, \$26,041,149.
Expenditures—Civil and misce \$6,782,825; war, \$2,477,914; navy, \$2,30 dians, \$2,35,141; pensions, \$11,700,50 est, \$672,942; total, \$27,274,933.
Since the beginning of the present the receipts have amounted to year the receipts have amounted to

# ALABAMA'S COAL.

Colonel McClure's Prediction Was Warranted.

THOUSANDS OF TONS MINED

Florence Merchants Fighting the Memphis and Charleston-The Proposed Canal.

Montgomery, Ala., April 1 .- (Special.)-Colonel McClure said here the other day that Alabama was destined at no very distant date to be the largest coal producing state in the union, and appearances at this time seem to warrant the statement In spite of the very trying times through which the coal district of Alabama has passed during the past five years the out-Notwithstanding the low price of coal and notwithstanding the fact that almost al of the coal mines in Alabama were opened and are being operated with borrowed money, the interest has always been promptly met and comfortable dividends have been declared on the stock, besides the improvements and extensions that have been made at almost every mine. Dur ing the ensuing five years the improvement

The most valuable undeveloped properties in Alabama lie along the Waror river. In the past these fields have een inaccessible, but recent improvements the Warrior have opened that stream for the navigation of loaded rafts from pama's coal production, but will add con

espondingly to her marketing facilities, and promises to make of Mobile the largest to the world. Thousands of tons of coal are already being taken to hobile in barges and exported to foreign countries and with the further development of the Warrior mines enormous things are produced.

things are predicted.

Boycotting the M. and C. A Florence, Ala., special says: "A number of Florence merchants have decided to withhold their patronage from the Memto withhold their patronage from the Memphis and Charleston railroad until that company reduces the tolls on the Florence bridge in accordance with the act of the last legislature. At a meeting of the Business League, held last night, strong resolutions were adopted on the bridge question and a committee was appointed to seeme the signatures of the merchants protesting against the exorbitant tolls charged by the company.

The "Colonels" Have Gone Home. The Louisville colonels, after having pent a month or more here in training or the national championship contest, returned home today. They had intended spending three days in Nashville en route spending three days in Nashville en route home, but Manager McCloskie received a telegram from the Nashville management today stating that the grounds there were a foot deep in water and that the games could not be rendered other wise than disagreeable. The programme was therefore changed and the team will pass on through Nashville. The Colonels showed themselves while here to be a folly, clever set of fellows and knowing cranks here predict that they will finish not lower than eighth in the national league.

Rebelled at Unfair Tactics. A gentleman from Birmingham remarked "I had made up my mind to vote inst my townsman, Captain Johnston ause I differ with him on the money stion, until I ran across, today, this orial in The Huntsville Mercury." The tleman handed the correspondent ar orial clipping, which read as follows:

it is well known that the governor has a appointment of but three railroad missioners, and yet it is asserted that there are sixty-six gentlemen who each has hope, if not assurances, that if Captain Johnston is elected he will be one of the tacky three. Guess who the man in Madi-

"I know Johnston well enough to know that he has not encouraged sixty-six men nor one man for that matter to vote for him on a promise to appoint him to ofhim on a promise to appoint him to office. It is not at all characteristic of him and if the opposition intends to resort to such means as this to accomplish his defeat for the nomination, they will have to count me out. I am for Johnston from now on. I have always been rather ashamed of being opposed to such an enterprising fellow-towsman anyway."

The Proposed Alabama Canal. Mr. Omar Bartlett, of New Orleans, the well known division freight agent of the outsville and Nashville railroad, has the wing to say of interest to Alabamians, ion with the preposed Warrior

in connection with the proposed Warrior canal;

"The subject of the canal is not new, but on the contrary has been talked about a long time. It will enable the coal and iron districts in Alabama to compete with Pittsburg, Penn., in supplying New Orleans and the Mississippi delta with these commodities. Last year the Pittsburg people made contracts with the merchants of this section to deliver coal here, and being unable to fulfill these contracts, owing to the low stage of water, which made navigation along the Mississippi impossible, had to turn the contracts over to the Alabama coal dealers. This year the Alabama people thought they would get the business again, but they didn't. When this canal is built the Alabama coal and iron dealers will have a complete water way to New Orleans, and will be enabled to enter the field against the Pennsylvania mines. This means a great deal for Alabama, but it also means much for New Orleans, as every competitor is a benefit in any line."

A Georgia Doctor's Maneuvers. The Mobile News prints the following bout a well known Georgian who has iysteriously disappeared: "Dr. S. N. Jordan, a physician and sur

"Dr. S. N. Jordan, a physician and surgeon, who has been missing from his home in Columbus, Ga., for some weeks, has been discovered in Mobile, and his baggage discovered in the office of the Nettie Quill. The agents of that boat state that he went out on their boat two weeks ago and got off at Montgomery Hill. It was further learned that he there employed a man and team to take him across the country to Bay Minette station, in Baldwin county. The colored driver of the team was found and he stated that he was employed by Jordan and drove him to Bay Minette, but when they came in sight of the station, Dr. Jordan requested him to stop his team, which he did, and commanded the negro to return to his home at Montgomery Hill, while the doctor went in the direction of the little station house, and here all trace of him was lost. "The station agent at Bay Minette could give no information when asked three days after the occurrence, and could not remember of any one taking the train at that point, although it is presumed he did take some train. There is no doubt of the identity of the doctor as he wrote his proper name on the Battle house register,



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"The friends and relatives of the doctor in Columbus are much concerned for his bafety, and are making every effort to discover his whereabouts."

It is thought Dr. Jordan has had some mental troubles. He is said to have been addicted to the use of opiates.

A Mysterious Murder. Annie Porter, a negro girl, was found in Clay street, this morning with a pistol ball in her head. The ball entered just above her temple and came out just be-low her lower jaw. It is believed that she will die. Who her assailant was is not

Politics and Baseball the Issue, The all important question of baseballs now attracting the attention of the s now attracting the attention of the verage Montgomerian, and Kehoe and Sailet are dividing the honors with Johnston and Clarke. The Montgomery cranks re confident they have the best material a the southern league and many outsiders sho are good authorities share the same pinion! The ignominious failure of the incirrant Reds to win out over the locals a fen inning game on Tuesday has trenschened the belief of the local enuisiasts in the strength of their aggreation, and great things are predicted for the home team.

Scalded to Death.

commercial traveler just from Bridge A commercial traveler just from Bridgeporty Ala., reports a fatal accedent that
goodurred there a few days ago to a young
man who formerly worked in Birmingham.
His name was George Shell and he was
employed at the Bridgeport Woodenware
Manufacturing Company's plant. In a
careless moment he walked into a large
yat of boiling water, completely submerging himself, and of course, receiving scalds
that caused his death within a few hours.
His remains were taken to his old home
at Sherman Heights for interment.

Republicans Will Solit.

Republicans Will Split. Birmingham, Ala., April 1.—(Special.)— There no longer seems any doubt of a spilt republican convention and a contesting delegation to the national republican co tion in the city of St. Louis. The McKin-leyites are so determined to allow no quar-ter and the Reed-Allison-Morton-Quay combination is so bent on McKinley's defeat that it will be impossible for the two sides to get together on any sort of a compromise, when they meet in the city of Mon gomery on the 28th instant. At least this is the opinion of republican leaders on both sides. The last delegation that went to a republican national convention presented several contesting delegates from various districts in the state and it required the committee on credentails of the national

convention to settle matters. convention to settle matters.

A prominent leader, who is for Mr. Morton, said: "A split in the state convention is an absolute certainty. Nothing can prevent it. There is no other way out of the difficulty. It will take the committee on credentials at the national convention to decide who is to sit in that body from Alabama. The McKinleyites are determined to have their own way. Under the circumstances there can be no agreement until tances there can be no agreement u the national convention steps in and decide matters for itself. We will win in the up shot, of course. McKinley will never be

nominated."

This morning another republican leader, who is a Reedite, looked at the matter in the same light. He felt pretty certain that there would be a split convention. The only question is who is going to bolt. The McKinley men say the opposition is going

County after county will send contesting County after county will send contesting delegations. It is even stated that Jefferson county will be represented by contesting delegations. The county convention at Florence, Ala., last Saturday was a sample of the unanimity which seems not to prevail. The anti-McKinley men say Mr. James Jackson, of Tuscumbla, controlled that convention. The McKinleyites say the negroes controlled it and would not listen to the voice of such prominent white republicans at N. C. Eliting, president of the First National bank of that city. In the fourth district a contest at St. Louis is an absolute certainty. Captain Tom Dunn, of Ahniston, and W. J. Stevens, of the same place, colored, are the H. A. Wilson or McKinley delegates, while W. F. Aldrich and his companion are the anti-McKinley delegates from the same district to the republican national convention. Here is a contest already made out. In the sixth district matters are all right. D. N. Cooper and Rev. I. Dawson, colored, are the delegates. There is no contest in that

sixth district matters are all right. D. N. Cooper and Rev. I. Dawson, colored, are the delegates. There is no contest in that direction and the delegates will be seated. All in all there seems to be no reason to look for anything else than a split in the state, as the state convention elects four delegates at large to the national convention.

It is an open secret among state republicans. In the squabble the McKinleyites

cans. In the squabble the McKinleyites will endeavor to control the convention prima facie and the anti-McKinley forces will endeavor to do the same thing. The state committee will decide on the temporary officers of the convention. The McKinleyites-claim to be able to control the committee and the Reed men make the same averment. There will be a lively spat over temporary officers and it is doubtful if either side will accent the men that are put orary officers and it is doubted, it

either side will accept the men that are partin by the other.

The contest of William Vaughan and Dr. R. A. Moseley for the state chairmanship is as bitter as ever. Mr. Vaughan in the interest of McKinlev is bound to do all he can to get that office, and Dr. Mosely, a Reed man, will do the same. The upshot will be pandemonium at Montgomery.

A Preacher Weds. Birmingham, Ala., April 1.—(Special.)— At the First Christian church, corner of Avenue F and Twenty-second street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon Rev. James Madiso Watson, pastor of the church, was hap-pily married to Miss Willie Virginia Cheek. Rev. O. P. Speigle, state evangelist of the Christian church, performed the simple service which made the two the simple service which made the two popular young people man and wife.

Mr. Watson is a young man of great capabilities. Though he has been in charge of his flock in Birmingham for only two years, he has succeeded in making a large number of friends by his earnest and honest work in behalf of the church. He is one of the most beloved pastors of the city. The bride is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tolbert F. Cheek. She is a pretty, bright, and womanly woman and has many friends and admirers who wish her all the happiness the world can give. piness the world can give

HIS HEAD WAS CRUSHED.

A Murder Near Athens, Ala.-Arrest of Several Negroes.

Athens, Ala., April 1.—(Special.)—Up-shaw Smith, a young farmer living about seven miles north of this place, was found dead within a few hundred yards of his dwelling this morning. The facts as developed are these: When last seen alive he was coming from the house of a Mr. Montgomery about 8 o'clock last night going in the direction of his residence, which was only a short distance.
This morning Mr. Bolin, a tenant on the place, was searching for Smith, when one of the women of the Montgomery family discovered the body lying face downward in a recently planted oat field, the head was badly crushed as if with an ax and so hard had been the blows that the full impression of the face was left in the soft

that the body had been dragged from the road, a distance of about 150 yards. An nquest was held this afternoon and as a esult Nathan Howell, a negro living with-n fifty yards of where Smith resided, together with his two sons, were arrested on suspicion. In the house of the negroes was found three bloody shirts and three pairs of shoes on which was hair and blood, also a coat that had blood stains or it. There was also found two pistols of Smith's which the negro claimed had been purchased from him and paid for in work As the sheriff committed them to jail one of the prisoners remarked that he was the wrong man; that his brother had told him that he killed Smith. The blood stains on the coat was attempted to be accounted for by the statement that it was used as a pad on a sore-shouldered horse, but it was soon pound that there

was no horse on the place with a sore Smith accused old man Nathan of burning his barn some time ago and that ill will had existed ever since. This is the third murder that has occurred in this immediate neighborhood in the last eightHIS LIFE IN DANGER

Arthur Hanye Is on Trial for the Murder of Will Spinks.

ARGUMENTS WILL BEGIN TODAY

Testimony for the Defense and Stat Was Concluded Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Arthur Hanye was placed on trial for his life yesterday morning in the criminal superior court. Testimony for both the state and defense

was heard during the day and the testimo ny was all in at 5 o'clock. Solicitor Hill will open for the state this morning and will be followed by Attorney

James Austin, counsel for Hanye, Solicitor Hill will close and the case will reach the jury by noon today. Hanye is charged with the murder of his friend, Will Spinks, and the evidence against him is said to be very strong. The defense claims that Hanye was attacked by

Spinks fell upon an open knife in the hands of Hanve. The state insists that Hanye plunged the knife into the brain of his friend with murderous intent, and with this statement as a basis will contend for his conviction on the charges which are set out in the in-

The hours of the morning were consumed in impaneling a jury. When the case was first called a motion was made for continuance, but this was overruled by Judge Candler, as he stated that the witnesses were all present and he saw no good reason why the case should not proceed.

The jury impaneled is as fellows: A. W. Falkner, R. M. Hughes, R. H. White, W. E. Law, P. T. Collingsworth, W. H. Preston, T. L. Hornsby, Jacob Fasler, T. H. Sappington, C. H. Kent, G. F. Harrison and W. V. Brownlee

Witnesses for the State. Dr. William Perrin Nicolson, of the Grady hospital, was the first witness intro-duced for the state. Dr. Nicolson testified that Spinks was carried to the hospital on the afternoon of March 7th, and an examination was made of his wound. The wound was in the head, just above he ear, and was a small incision, but deep enough to penetrate the brain and result in death. The testimony of Dr. Little was about

the same in substance and he was shown the bloody garments, which he identified as the ones which were worn by Spinks on the afternoon when he was carried to the hospital. The Story of the Murder.

John Holland, the proprietor of the bar n which the cutting occurred, was next laced upon the witness stand. Holland testified that he and Spinks were aking a glass of beer together when Hanye applied an epithet to Spinks which was re-"Don't call me that," said Spinks. "I don't give it and don't take it; go away

and leave me alone."

Hanye followed Spinks up to the bar and toward the rear end of the counter, where he again called him by the same name. Then the two men grappled and Hanye pulled the knife, which a few seconds later was sent crashing into the brain of his former friend. On the cross-examina ion Holland said that he had known that the two men had always

After the cutting Hanye was put out of the bar by Holland and Dunlap. A negro was sent to the station house just opposite for a policeman and Hanye was arrested and Spinks was sent to the Grady hospital

The Line of Defense.

Yesterday afternoon several witnesses who examined the wound just after Spinks had been cut. Dr. Martin was asked if it was not possible for the knife to have been held in the hand of Hanye n such a manner so that when the tw fell Spinks could not have fallen upon the int, which would have been driven into his head by the weight of his body. Dr Martin said this was possible, though of ourse, as he was not an eye-witness, he ould not say this was the case. Other witnesses were introduced and then the case was closed as far as the estimony was concerned.

Argument will be concluded this morn ing and the jury will be charged and

asked to bring in a verdict in accor with the testimony.

Three Thousand Volts End the Life of an Altoona Workman. Altoona, Pa., April 1.-While at worl in the lathe shop of the Pennsylvania Rail road Company this morning, William Jones forty years of age, was accidentally electro cuted. At the time Jones was standing on an iron girder which supports the shafting engaged in oiling the machinery. The snout of his oil can came in contact with a hare electric arc wire and instantly the curr of 3,000 volts passed through his body, kill ing him instantly.

DIED LIKE KEMMLER.

THREE DIVIDENDS DECLARED. American Tobacco Company in a Pros-

perous Condition.

New York, April 1.—The American To bacco Company held its annual m today. These dividends were declared: Two per cent on common and 2 per cent on preferred stock and 20 per cent on script. President Duke was too busy to see a reporter, but in answer to a written question sent out the statement that no meeting had been held between the representatives of the eastern and western competitors and the directors of his company, and that no change had taken place in the situation.

STUCK TO HIS POST

And Now His Body Will Be Lowered

Into a Grave. Fernandina, Fla., April 1.-Last night the necial vegetable train from Gainesville rai nto a freight train that had just backed out on the main track at Yulee. Enginee Fred Renault, who was pulling the vegeta-ble train, failed to see the signals of the freight train until too late to pyevent the collision. Renault refused to jump and was killed. The fireman leaped from the en-gine, receiving no injury beyond a sprained ankle. Renault leaves a wife and several children. His home was at Waldo.

HE SEEMS TO LIKE THE PLACE. The Governor of Arizona Refuses To

Get Out. Washington, April 1.—The interior department authorities upon receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Bruce, of Arizona, that Governor Hughes refuses to vacate his office today sent the following telegrams to both gentlemen: "Louis C. Hughes, Phoenix, Ariz.—You have been removed from the office of governor of Arizona. The president directs that you turn over the office to the secretary of one."

ry at once."
"Charles M. Bruce, Secretary of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.—Mr. Hughes has been removed as governor. The president directs that you take possession of the office as acting governor under the law."

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WORK IN THE SENATE

MR. CALL WANTS A NAVAL FORCE SENT TO CUBA.

Additional Money for Carrying the Mails Over the Pacific-The Delaware Contest.

Washington, April 1 .- A bill was introduced by Mr. Butler, populist, of North red to the finance committee, providing that the payment of notes, bills, checks, etc., shall be in legal tender money, irrespective of any stipulation in the contract. He ex-plained that his object was to stop gold mortgages and gold notes. It did not affect in existing contracts. A committee of conference was ordered on the legislative appropriation, and Cullom and Call were appointed conferees on the part of the sen-

A resolution beretofore offered by Mr Call for an inquiry by the committee on public lands as to the patenting of unsur-veyed lands in Florida, was laid before the senate, and referred to the committee or public lands Mr. Call on Cuba.

Mr. Call introduced a joint resolution re iting the continual violations of the usage and rules of war in Cuba: the inhuman and brutal outrages on men, women and children, and directing that naval force of the Spinks and during the fight which followed United States shall be immediately sent to Cuba, sufficient to protect, by force, necessary, citizens of the United States Cuba from wrong and from the violation treaty obligations. Also requesting the president to communicate this resolution to the government of Spain and to inform the government that the United States will forcibly intervene to protect the rights of American citizens, and in the interest of civilization, if there shall be a recurrence of murder and outrage or of the shooting or putting to death of prisoners of war.

The Delaware Contest. The senate resumed the consideration of the Delaware election case, and Mr. Georg continued his speech begun yesterda; against the right of Mr. Dupont to the vacant seet.

without finishing his argument, Mr. George, after speaking for three hours and a half, yielded the floor, with the remark that he had something more to say on "this very interesting subject "Mr. Peffer renewed the notice that he would, at the conclusion of Mr. George speech, ask the senate to take up the resolution for an inquiry into the facts and circumstances of recent bond issues.

They Carry the Mails Across. The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on the amend-ment reported by the appropriations com-mittee, allowing \$30,000 additional compen-

ment reported by the appropriations committee, allowing \$30,000 additional compensation to the Oceanic Steamship Company for carrying the mails from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales.

Mr. Vilas, democrat, of Wisconsin, argued against the amendment.

In the course of a colloquy, as to the subsidies paid by England to mail steamship companies, Mr. Perkins, republican of California, declared that, as an American citizen, he favored the fostering of American shipping as against English shipping. England, France and Russia had last year, he said, given \$187,000,000 in postal subsidies, but his friend from Wisconsin would not give a dollar to American shipping excepting the postage.

At the suggestion of Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, the amendment, as to the Oceanic Steamship Company, was passed over without action, and the rest of the bill was proceeded with and agreed to. Mr. Allison said, however, that he expected to have final action on the bill tomorrow, as it was expected that the senate would not be in session on Good Friday.

The senate, at 5:30 o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

IT WAS SHORT BUT SWEET. The Sundry Civil Appropriation Com-

Washington, April 1.-The house, in com mittee of the whole, today completed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, with the exception of the provison for the bureau of engraving and print ing, which Mr. Bingham, republican, of Peri sylvania, desires to amend. Before the bill shall be reported to the house, there will be an hour's debate, at the suggestion of Nebraska upon the amendment making provision for Howard university, colored, of Washington So it is among the strong probabilities that the bill will not be finally disposed of until late tomorrow. The only material amend-ment made to the bill today, aside from the one relating to Howard university, was one directing the secretary of war to expend \$75,000 at the new military post, established

at Spokane, Wash. The discussion of the bill was interrupted several times by political interjections.

Mr. Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, charged the Wilson tariff law with being responsible for the condition of the treasury, which forbade many necessary appropria-

tions from being made.
Mr. Patterson, democrat, of Tenness replied, putting the onus of the presen condition upon the republican party, and the gentleman's particular champion, William McKinley. In this matter, Mr. Patter son said, in answer to a question, that he appeared as the representative of the adinistration of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bowers, republican, of California referring to the attack upon silver men yes terday, read a series of burlesque resolu tions, declaring the silver republicans dan gerous cranks who should be expelled. He asserted, with much heat, that silver miners and mine owners had as much right to be represented on the floor of the house, for the benefit of their interests as had manufacturers and bankers. The house at 5:15 o'clock adjourned until

IN FAVOR OF THORP. The House Committee on Elections So

Report. Washington, April 1 .- House committee on elections No. 3 today further discussed the case of Murray against Elliot, from the South Carolina district, but did not reach a vote. The sub-committee having charge of the contested case of Thorp, re-publican, against McKenney, democrat, from the fourth Virginia district, reported in favor of Mr. Thorp.

THE PUBLIC DEBT GROWS.

Interest Bearing Debts Goes Up-Non-Interest Bearing Debt Goes Down. Washington, April 1.-The treasury gold rve at the close of business today

at \$128,149,688. The withdrawals for the day were \$309,700. The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during March of \$5,274,-780.79. The interest-bearing debt increased \$14,788,970. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$576,447.50, and cash in the treas decreased \$5,934,741.21. The balance of the several classes of debt at the close of business, March 31st, were: Interest bear-ing debt, \$37,404,140. Debt on which indebt bearing no interest, \$374,920,351; total, \$1,213,984,001

by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were: 562,909,253, an increase of \$4,357,900. tal cash in the treasury was \$74,988,947. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net cash balances, \$171,641,748. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$4,189,711, against \$24,394,556 at the end of the

An Qld Man Killed.

An Old Man Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—(Special.)—
James Cook, colored, aged seventy years,
was run over by a switch engine on the
belt railroad tonight and instantly killed.
His right leg was cut off and the body otherwise horribly mangled. Cook was from
Murray county, Gorgia.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

William Quinlin Brings Action Against

THE NEWS OF THE COURTS The Cafeteria Restaurant Was Close by the Sheriff Yesterday Morn-

William M. Tumlin, through his attorneys, Hines & Hale, has filed suit against J. N. Smith in the sum of \$10,000 damager alleged to have been received. The petition states that Smith charged

ing on a Mortgage.

'umlin with having committed the offense of larceny after trust, and that he was arrested on a warrant and held for severa ours by a bailiff until he could give bond in the sum of \$100. Tumifn alleges that the charges were ma-licious and without reason or foundation and were not made for any cause or crimi-

nal act on his part.

It is alleged that Smith appeared before Justice of the Peace Landrum on March 27th and testified that Tumlin was guilty of larceny after trust. It is also claimed that a warrant containing his charge was issued on the affidavit of Smith, upon which Tum lin was arrested and held for five hours was allowed to give bond in the

Tumlin charges that he was vindicated of the charges at the court trial a few days later, but was greatly humiliated and chagrined at his arrest and the charges which were made against him. The petition was filed yesterday morning in the office of the clerk of the superior court and will be taken up at the next term of the superio

A Receiver Appointed. A bill for receiver was filed with the elerk of the superior court yesterday morning asking that the assets of the business of Minnie E. Hogan be taken in charge by an officer of the court.

The petition was presented Judge Candle during the day and he ordered that Shepard Bryan be appointed temporary receiver and that he be authorized to take charge of the business and the defendant was ordered not to change the situation of the business or furher encumber her stock

Filed a Bill of Sale. The Atlanta Tobacco Manufacturing Company yesterday filed a bill of sale in favor of the Union Trust and Loan Company in the sum of \$785.10.

The bill of sale includes all the stock of tobacco and cigars in the building at 110 Richardson street and the fixtures and machinery are also included. The transfer was

Closed by the Sheriff. The restaurant conducted by R. L. Beau-mont, at 6 Whitehall street, and known as the Cafeteria, was closed yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Green, A mortgage of \$1,000 given to the Traders' Company was foreclosed and the keys were taken into the possession of the sheriff.

Mr. Beaumont has filed other mortgages as follows: us follows: To W. R. Jester, \$140; to Burton Smith, 25; to Central Bank Block Association, \$160, and to Brown, Bradbury & Catlett, \$70.

Ordered To Sell the Goods. On a report rendered by Thomas L. Bish-op, receiver of the Delbridge Paper Com-pany, an order was granted by Judge Lumpkin authorizing the receiver to dis-Lumpkin authorizing the receiver to dispose of certain property and pay an amount of interest which was due on a note.

Receiver Bishop showed to the court that to hold the goods was costing the estate a good deal of money, which he thought could be sold to advantage if he was given the authority to sell. The order was granted and the sale will occur from day to day under an order of the court.

ON CAPTAIN HEWITT'S DEATH Capital City Guard Adopt Resolutions on the Death of Their Captain.

At a special meeting of the Capital City March 31, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, The Almighty Ruler of the Iniverse in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us our beloved captain, "Resolved, That in the death of Captain Hewitt this company has lost a kind, just and universally beloved commander, the state an honest and upright citizen, his family a devoted husband and father, and every member of this company a true and warm-hearted friend; and be it fur-

"Resolved, That while we deplore the loss of our noble captain, we bow in humble submission to the decree of the Omnipotent Power which has called him to a higher field of duty; and be it further "Resolved, That the heart-felt sympathy of each and every member of this company goes out to the wife and children of our late captain in their sad bereavement; and be it further "Resolved, That the thanks of this company are due and hereby tendered to Messrs. W. J. Foster, A. A. Craig, W. R. Callaway, W. J. Buchanan and A. Lowe for 'their untiring devotion and attention to our captain in his last illness; to Captain R, O. Barksdale and his company, the Washington Light Infantry, for the mark of respect tendered as evinced by their presence at the interment; and to those officers of the Fifth regiment, Georgia volunteers who accompanied us on our sad journey; and be it further "Resolved, That while we deplore the

officers of the Fifth regiment, Georgia volunteers who accompanied us on our sad journey; and be it further "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the city papers for publication, a copy spread on our minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Hewett and to the Washington Light Infantry. "W. J. PARKES, "First Lieutenant Commanding."

"C. C. SINGLETON, "Company Clerk."

LIGHT AND WATER STILL

The Brunswick Light and Water Company Placed in a Receiver's Hands. Savannah, Ga., April 1.-A Brunswic ecial to The Morning News says that the Brunswick Light and Water Company was placed in the hands of W. E. Burbage, ten porary receiver, yesterday, by Judge Speer, at Macon. The assets are estimated at \$550,000, and the liabilities at \$258,000, viz: Bonded debt, \$218,000; floating debt, \$10,000. sult of a petition from Mr. Burbage a president of the company, requesting a pro-tective receivership, which he thought nec-essary, because of demands made by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Ealtimore, depositories of the bondolders for a deposit of \$13,000, to secure the company's sinking fund for the past two years ether with the interest due on the bond ed debt, all making \$26,090.

FIVE YEARS AT \$5,000 PER. Captain Grant Has Been Signed To

Command Drexel's Yacht. New York, April 1.-Captain Grant, form erly commander of the steamer New York has been engaged by George W. Childs Drexel to command the new yacht which the latter is having built on the other side. Mr. Drexel has signed a contract for five years at an annual salary of

\$5,000. Captain Grant will go abroad in a few days and bring the new craft to this country. An Insurance Company Assigns. Philadelphia, April 1.—The Real Estate Mutual Fire Insurance Company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors late this afternoon to Theo W. Stone. The deed is dated Monday, and conveys no real estate. It is signed by J. Simmons, president, and L. C. Trump, secretary. THE PASSING THRONG.

Judge Crisp came up from Augusta yes-Kimball. The debate tonight will draw a great many persons from all parts of the

Ex-State Senator W. E. Wooten came up from Albany to hear it. Selicitor General Spence came up from

Camilla Judge C. C. Smith and his brother, Dr. A. A. Smith, came up from Hawkinsville. Colonel H. W. J. Ham came down from These say that there will be others from

heir sections while from right around Atanta the influx will be large. Judge Crisp had quite a large number of Secretary Hoke Smith also came up yes-erday afternoon.

B. C. Kenyon, of Elizabeth, N. J., represents an electric fan factory. He says that his house got a contract last summer to put some electric fans in a harem in Egypt. Every man in the company's em-ploy wanted to superintend the job, but that was done by the agent in Italy. Now the women in all harems of the east are demanding electric fan equipment.

"Our chautauqua promises to be unusu-ally good this year," said ex-Senator Woot-en, of Albany, last night at the Kimball. "A strong list of entertainers has been secured. One of the great features will be the Crisp-Smith debate, which will be he under the chautauqua tent."

Professor Elias Molee, a distinguish linguist and scholar, was here yesterday. For instance, he called attention to the fact that often there is no difference in sound between the possessive and the ral, or between singular and plural por sive. "The boy's coat," coats" sound precisely alike. Professo Molee would change the form of the por sessive and make it say boyo coat, making the possessive by adding "o" instead of the apostrophe and "s."

The professor says that he has devoted all his leisure for the last thirty years to the study of this subject and he has written considerable on it. He was for some years a state official of Michigan. He speaks Ger man, Norwegian, French, Spanish, Italian Volapuk and could get along anywhere on the globe he might be dropped. He is in Georgia looking for lands in which to in est. The professor is a native of Norway

Ex-Governor Northen returned yesterda rom a visit to the Grand Army conoly Fitzgerald. He reports that it has grown wonderfully since his last trip. The people are building rapidly. Their homes are not palatial but are substantial. The day of shacks has passed and now the build ings are permanent. The Tifton and North-eastern railroad is within four miles of the town and will soon be completed. Tha will give the colony two rail lines and will secure for it good rates.

The people are contented and have the strongest faith in the future. They invit people who are in doubt about the colony to go down and look into the conditions befor riticising what they do not know anything about. One newspaper sent down a corr spondent recently to roast the colony there was any ground for one. His report was that the colony was all right and he has prepared a long and favorable story on

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and Miss Sara Hall, of Ridgeway, Penn., are at the Aragon. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Berry, of Milwaukee

came in from New Orleans yesterday. Mr. Berry is in the insurance business and is related to Mr. Bolles, the owner of the Lyceum theater here. Cornell Wooley, of New York, stopped

ver yesterday on his way to Monterey Mrs. E. B. Sanderson, of Milwaukee, wh

n at Lithia Springs, registered at the Aragon yesterday. Arthur D. Pickering, who is connected with the Mutual Life in New York, is at

General Longstreet is down from Gainesille for a visit of a few days. He is at

W. H. O'Daniel, of Milledgeville, was at W. J. Kincaid, the cotton ame up from Griffin.

ball. W. H. Van Wart, of Dallas, Tex., is at the Kimball. He is interested in a Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Harter and Miss

Sybil Harter, of Troy, O., are at the Kim-

Mrs. A. Herman, of Eastman, is at the Markham. E. K. Thomas, W. H. Kerr, of Paris. Ky., and J. J. Hunter, of Millersburg, Ky., were at the Markham yesterday.

C. W. Hinsdale, the Seaboard's master of

rains on the Atlanta division, came down from Abbeville yesterday. Among others on the Markham's register were: H. C. Williams, Charlotte, N. C.; George W. Queener, Oliver Springs, Tenn.; N. P. Nelson, Rockford, S. C.; L. D. Smith, Gainesville, Ga.; Warren Allen, Cartersville;



lovingly the parents plan together for its future wellfare. They so education and career. Does this seem too early to anticipate while the child is yet unborn? It isn't. The child's des-tiny has already been partly mapped out by Nature according to the disposition and habits of the parents. The best plan a mother can make for the future happiness of her unborn child is to maintain her own cheerfulness and health while her child's undeveloped being is still a part of hers. Her health at this critical period is of tremendous consequence to the little one's whole future existence. Every prospective mother will find direct nourishment, comfort and sustaining nourishment, comfort and sustaining strength, in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will maintain her vitality both bodily and mental; shorten the period of confinement and make labor easy and almost painless. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs concerned in parturition, invests the mother with recuperative energy against any after period of weakness and depression, and aids in the secretion of healthy nourishment for the child. It is the unfailing cure of all "female weaknesses."

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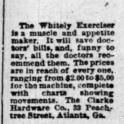
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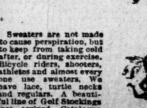


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LIVED THERE ALL HER LIFE

Had Many Accomplishments and Was Very Wealthy-A Railroad Aids Bibb County's Treasury.

Macon, Ga., April 1 .- (Special.)-Mrs. William B. Johnston, one of Macon's wealthiest and most highly esteemed and gifted ladied this morning at 9:45 o'clock at her palatial home on Georgia avenue. She has been critically ill some time with rheumatism, and while her death brought no surprise, it has occasioned deep sadness in this city, where she was so beloved and admired for her many lovely traits of char-The deceased was the daughter of the late distinguished Judge Edward D. Tracy, who was fermerly a prominent and successful lawyer of Macon, and presided with great ability on the superior court bench of the Macon circuit. He was the first mayor of Macon, and held various positions of public honor and trust.

1830, and was consequently sixty-six years old. Macon has always been her home, and here she reigned a great belle, noted for her beauty and graces, and brilliant accomplishments. In 1851 she married the late William B. Johnston, of this city, who was largely interested in banks and railroads, and accumulated a large estate. He was regarded as one of the most successful financiers in Georgia. He died a few years ago, leaving one of the most valuable private fortunes in the state. When Colonel and Mrs. Johnston married they went on a bridal trip to Europe and remained about three years. Mrs. Johnston was highly gifted, and was specially versed in literature, music and art. She was also a fine linguist. Only two children survive Mrs. Johnston, ramey, Mrs. George W. Duncan and Mrs. William H. Felton, of Macon. She was a sister-in-law of Dr. John B. Baxter, a prominent citizen of Macon. The fumeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, on Georgia avenue. complishments. In 1851 she married the late

Taxes Paid to Bibb.

The treasury of Bibb county is \$5,378.99 richer today than on yesterday. County Attorney John L. Hardeman collected this amount today from Commissioner Isaac Hardeman, of the Macon and Birmingham road, as taxes, principal and interest, due Bibb county by the road. This is the first taxes paid the county by the Macon and Birmingham since the road started, and represents the accumulated taxes of several years. Judge Felton, of the superior court, on yesterday directed the payment of interest, as well as principal in accordance with the decision rendered by the supreme court on Monday. The payment of interest on tax executions against railroads was the Attorney John L. Hardeman collected this first question argued before the supreme court by Judge J. L. Hardeman, after his retirement from the superior court bench of the Macon circuit. He won his case.

Payment of Liquor Licenses. mayor and council fixed the retail license in Macon this year at \$500, of which \$150 was payable February 1st, \$150 payable April 1st, and \$200 will be payable July 1st. The first installment of \$150 was paid by stxty-two dealers. But two firms, to-wit, Daly, Lockley & Co., and J. S. Raley & Bro. paid the entire year's license, \$500, spot cash, and Mr. I. L. Smith paid two installments, \$300. The second installment, \$150, of the retail liquor dealers, was payable today. It was paid by about thirty-five dealers. More are expected to pay tomorrow. The high license in Macon has closed about thirty bars. which \$150 was payable February 1st, \$13

A Temporary Receiver.

Attorney Marion Erwin, of Macon, has filed a bill in the United States court filed a bill in the United States court at Macon asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Brunswick Water Company. Judges Speer has appointed Colonel W. E. Burbage, of Brunswick, temporary receiver. Service will have to be perfected in Baltimore on the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, trustee for the bond-holders of the water company.

Macon Elks.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Macon lodge of Elks last night for the annual election of officers. The following were elected:
Exalted ruler, S. B. Hunter; esteemed leading knight, E. C. Gambrell; esteemed loyal knight, L. W. Tinsley; esteemed lecturing knight, M. J. Hatcher; treasurer, L. W. Hellingsworth; secretary, C. R. Wright; trustee, J. W. Byrne; tyler, C. G. Hunt.

An Important Meeting.

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The Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon for three very important reasons. First, to take some action relative to building a permanent auditorium, where the state convention shall be held June 25th; second, to take action upon the interstate commerce commission's decision on the long and short haul clause. It is desired that the various commercial bodies of the state call upon the railroads to do something to counteract or offset the decision, which will very seriously effect the interests of the jobbing centers. Third, to take action looking to the polling of a full vote in favor of paving.

Very Happy Marriage.

Very Happy Marriage.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Centenary church Mr. Luther Beebe Roy and Miss Aurelia Elizabeth Goodyear were united in marriage in the presence of a large and brilliant assembly. The bride possesses great beauty and loveliness of character. She has always been much admired for her many charms and graces and mental attainments. She is the daughter of Mr. W. A. Goodyear, one of Macon's most popular citizens. The groom is a highly esteemed young gentleman. He is respected for his many sterling qualities. Mr. Roy is the efficient superintendent of the mailing department of The Macon Telegraph.

Newsy Notes.

The biennial session of the grand lodge of the Knights of Honor will be held in Macon on Wednesday, April 8th. The officers are: Grand dictator, B. W. Ellis, Cuthbert; grand vice dictator, J. G. Bloodworth, Atlanta: grand assistant dictator, W. P. Reid, Canton: grands reporter, Edward Elder, Barnesville, and treasurer, Mr. Fash, Stone Mountain.

Miss Mattie Claire Mosely, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Warren Mosely, died today of consumption. She was a lovely Christian young lady and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Two large theater parties have been organized to attend the amateur performance, "Ananias," on next Monday night at the Academy of Music and will attend germans at the Volunteers' armory and Progress Club.

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The names of all for whom homes will be provided during the Epworth League conference must be sent direct to I. M. Christian, Americus, Ga.

# SHE SAVED HER BABY.

Heroism of a Georgia Woman During a Fire.

Tweed, Ga., April 1.-(Special.)-A hero act was performed by a woman in saving her infant from a burning house. Mr. Eli-sha Wilkes, Jr., residing some twelve miles from here, had recently moved into his new dwelling. It was a commodious and neat structure and nicely furnished. While Mr. Wilkes and his wife were in the field, shortly before noon Friday, smoke was ob served issuing from the top of the house. Mrs. Wilkes at once remembered that she had left her child in the house asleep. Realizing the perilous situation is was in, she rushed with all speed to the house. building was nearly a mass of flames, but with great presence of mind she dashed into the dwelling and grasped her way to the cradle, where the little one was peacefully cradle, where the little one was peacefully sleeping, utterly unconscious of the impending danger. In an instant she picked up the baby and ran out of the burning house, with it in her arms. The young couple have been married about a year. The building was entirely destroyed, with all the contents except one bed. The loss falls heavily upon them, as nothing was insured. The fire originated from a defeainsured. The fire originated from a defe

# ROME'S NEW POSTMASTER

HOW MR. VANDIVER'S APPOINT. MENT WAS RECEIVED.

Preparations for the Debate Between Judge Crisp and Secretary Smith at Rome-Other News.

Rome, Ga.; April 1 .- (Special.)-Private telegrams announcing the appointment of John M. Vandiver as postmaster of Rome, have given general satisfaction here. Mr. Vandiver is one of the best known men in Rome and has long been a power in city and county politics, being with such men as John J. Black and Jake C. Moore, one of the leaders of the democratic party, and has a very strong following all over the

He came here several years ago and started in a modest way and through his fine business methods and his affability and generosity, he soon became exceedingly popular with all classes and his rise has

been very rapid.

It was a fine compliment to his popular ity that many prominent citizens who dif-fered with him as to the expediency of certain public measures, indorsed him for

Since the death of Captain Pepper, Mr. Sullivan has been in charge of affairs at the postoffice, assisted by Assistant Postmaster Chidsey, Dr. Thomas and the remainder of the corps of officials employed at the office, and everything has

moved along very smoothly.

It is understood that there will be no change in the present force in the office and that the clerks and carriers will all retain their present positions. Mr. Vandiver only awaits official notification of his appointment and its confirmation by the senate, to assume the discharge of his duties. The position is worth \$2,400 per

The Committees Made Up.

Preparations are going on apace for the grand democratic rally on Wednesday, April 8th, when ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Smith are to be here to join in the great debate on financial questions. The Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus railroad will run special trains and the other roads will give special rates to visitors from the various points in this dis-

The committees appointed are as follows: Committee on general arrangement, John J. Black, W. T. Turnbull, W. J. Neel, W. M. Gammon and W. A. Knowles. W. M. Gammon and W. A. Knowies.
On reception, Eben Hillyer, D. B. Hamilton, R. G. Clark, John H. Reynolds, J.
L. Bass, J. W. Rounsaville, D. W. Curry,
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On expense and entertainment, Joh D. Moore, J. M. Vandiver, W. A. Knowles, W. J. Neel and John J. Elack.
There has never been an event in Rome that has created more interest and the people will be here from town and country all over the district.

On to Savannah. The Rome Light Guards are discussing the question of entering the prize drill at Savannah, May 11th, and the probability is that a squad from that crack company will be on hand to compete for the prizes. This is one of the best companies in the state and has carried off many prizes here-tofore and if the company decides to enter the lists will send a strong team.

Destroyed by Lightning. Yesterday evening R. P. Walters lost his parn containing 300 bushels of corn, a lot of forage, wagon and farming utensils, together with a horse and mule, by a lighttogether with a horse and mule, by a light-ning stroke. There was a small cloud handing on the horizon, but nothing like a storm was anticipated, when suddenly there was a vivid flash and the barn was in flames. It was impossible to save any-thing, so rapid was the headway of the

Newsy Notes. Newsy Notes.

Judge Henry will hold an adjourned term of superior court Monday, at which time the Bridges case and other matters of importance will come up for a hearing.

Vincent T. Sanford, of Livingstone district, has announced himself as a candidate for clerk of the superior court. He will be opposed by W. E. Beysergel, the present incumbent.

Rev. Dr. Darnall is conducting, in con-nection with Rev. Dr. Goetchins, a very interesting series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church. The Floyd county Confederate Veterans'

GOVERNOR ATKINSON PRESENT

At the Medical Commencement Exercises in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the medical department of the University of Georgia ook place today, and Governor Atkinson has complimented the occasion with his presence and has been the guest of the local trustees. Comptroller Wright is also present. The first exercises of the day was the meeting of the students' memorial society, which occurred at 11 o'clock, in the college building. At this meeting Mr. B. S. Simons, of Savannah, presented to the faculty, in behalf of the memorial association, a life size picture of Dr. Jeuriah Harris, a graduate of the college, who died during a yellow fever epi-demic as a martyr to his profession.

The speech of Mr. Simons was a graceful one. The picture was received in behalf of the faculty by Dr. Eugene Foster, in a very eloquent little impromptu speech At 12 o'clock a meeting of the alumn association was held and the sixteen young doctors were received as members of the

At 6 o'clock this evening Governor At-kinson was dined at the Hoted Bon Air by the trustees, and several members of the faculty and a few invited guests were

the faculty and a few invited guests were present.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the graduation exercises were held in Masonic hall, and Dr. A. J. Kilpatrick, of this county, was class valedictorian. The orator for the occasion was Rev. L. G. Johnson, pastor of St. James's church, in this city.

Governor Atkinson was called on for a short talk to the students, and diplomas were awarded to sixteen graduates.

The course at the medical college was some time ago extended over three years. This reduced the graduating class last year to three. This year it increased to sixteen and next year there will be about forty. The enlargement of the curriculum greatly increases the standard of the college.

BOWER RESIGNS THE JUDGESHIP In Order That He Can Enter Into the

Congressional Canvass. Bainbridge, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)— Judge Bower has sent in his resignation as judge of the Albany circuit, to take effect on the 9th instant, after which he will engage actively in the canvass for

congressional honors in the second district. Sawmill Burned.

Statesboro, Ga., April 1 .- (Special.)-The large saw and planing mill of D. P. Aver-ill, situated in this town, was burned last night. Loss, \$3,000. No insurance.



# FOR M'KINLEY.

The Meeting of the Seventh District

Republicans Yesterday. test-Severe Hailstorm.

First Last and All the Time-Other Proceedings of the Convention

DECLARED FOR THE OHIO MAN

at Rome.

Rome, Ga. April 1.-(Special.)-The meeting of the republicans of the sevent district was called to order at 2 o'clock and Colonel Jesse A. Glenn, of Dalton, was called to the chair. There was som stir caused by Bartow Carter's requesting all present to go outside the bar and return as their names were called, presenting their credentials at the entrance. Finally that matter was straightened out. Notice was given that the contest from Polk had been withdrawn, the other contests having all been previously arranged n caucus and the convention proceeded to

Charles A. Adamson, white, of Polk, and T. M. Dent, colored, of Floyd, were elected delegates to the national convention and A. E. Buck, J. F. Hanson, A. J. Rucker and J. H. Deveaux were indorsed as delegates from the state at large. Bartow Carter was elected permanent

chairman and R. L. Darden, of Cobb, vice and M. C. Parker, of Floyd, permanen secretary and J. H. Davenport, of Gordon vice president of the republican district executive committee.

J. H. Crawford was chosen elector from the seventh congressional district after he had introduced a resolution that the delegates be instructed to vote for William McKinley first, last and all the time, saying: "We have cut the clothes to fit bu one man-McKinley."

Loud calls were made for Colonel Buck, but he had left the room and Jackson Mc Henry, the redoubtable ringmaster of the Atlanta republican circus, attempted to make a speech, but the crowd left him alone in his glory and the convention adourned.

## "CHIC" LEAVES COLUMBUS.

Comes to the Gate City To Become Lawyer.

Columbus, Ga., April 1.-(Special.)-Mr. C. A. Niles, for six years editor of The Enquirer-Sun, left this morning for Atlanta, where he goes to practice law. Mr. Niles has made many friends in this city during his residence here and much regret is felt over his departure. He has contemplated this move, however, for several months. He determined last summer to retire from journalism and resigned his position with The Enquirer-Sun, but withdrew it for the time being. Shortly after-wards Colonel Richardson died and since that time Mr. Niles has been in entire charge of the editorial department of The Enquirer-Sun until a few days since when the paper was sold. At an early age he was admitted to the bar and practiced the pro fession for several years with splendid prospects previous to his purchase of the Griffin News and his entrance into the field of journalism. His work as an editor A number of prominent and well known gentlemen assembled in the parlors of the Rankin yesterday afternoon to wish bon voyage to Mr. Niles. The occasion was a pleasurable surprise to the recipient of the

bid you godspeed and pledge their friendship over a glass of very weak punch, which will be served in the parlors of the Rankin house at 5 o'clock this afternoon." Promptly at the hour named the friends assembled and gathered in a merry circle about their guest. A toast to his health and future prosperity was first drank and after a few moments, replete with jest and bon mot, Hon. Thomas J. Chappell arose and in a few graceful words presented Mr. Niles with an elegant goldheaded cane, which bore the inscription: "To C. A. Niles—A Token of Esteem by His Friends, March 31, 1896."

Mf. Niles testified to a feeling of mingled surprise and gratitude and spoke for several minutes in his usual happy vein. The circle dispersed with handshaking and good wishes.

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In recognition of the many pleasing traits that have endeared him to his coworkers Mr. Niles was presented with a parting gift, a handsome umbrella, by the staff of The Enquirer-Sun. The cocasions were beautiful tributes to Mr. Niles and flattering evidences of the esteem and affectionate regard in which he is held by all who know him. His persorality wins the friendship of all who come in contact with him and has been a potent factor in the influence which he has in the past half-dozen years, wielded as editor of The Enquirer-Sun. His retirement from this position and his removal to Atlanta is a matter of universal regret and the best wishes of all follow him in his new field of work.

EDGEFIELD CUT OFF. .

The "Gap" Road Suspends Operations. Cause of the Move.

Augusta, Ga., April 1 .- (Special.)-The lit tle town of Edgefield, S. C., one of the most famous places in that state, found itself without railroad facilities and suddenly cut off from the outside world this morning. A number of men from ther who were present at the Crisp-Smith de-bate last night found themselves without railroad facilities for getting home. The cause of the suspension is given as fol-lows: About three years ago the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago road, better known as the Gap road, went into the hands of a receiver. The receiver, Mr. Herbert, leased it to the South Carolina and Georgia, the lease to be terminated at the will of either party after thirty days at the will of either party after thirty days' notice. The "Gap" road was then operated in conjunction with the South Carolina and Georgia—twenty-four miles on their track to Alken, thence to Augusta, sixteen miles on the South Carolina and Georgia tracks. Two years ago a bad wreck occurred on the "Gap" road near Edgefield, in which Mr. Weatherford and two negroes were killed and Messrs. Parker and Hair Badiy hurt.

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Suits for damages were brought against the South Carolina and Georgia by Croft & Tillman for these parties. The first suit, that of Parker ys. the South Carolina and Georgia, was decided recently in favor of the plaintiff. Then the "Gap" road was sold by order of the courts and the bondholders bought it in. The South Carolina and Georgia enjoined the "Gap" authorities from confirming the sale because of the damage suits pending. It is supposed that all those things caused the South Carolina and Georgia to take the action it did last night.

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It was a great surprise to the people of Edgefield and Aiken. The "Gap" road had only one engine, an old one, and this was turned over to them without coal and they were helpless. In addition they were notified that they could not use a foot of South Carolina and Georgia track. The "Y" at Aiken extends from the South Carolina and Georgia track and consequently the "Gap" engine could not turn around—that is, if she had the coal to do it with. As it is now the people of Edgefield have no railroad or mail facilities. To reach that town from Augusta you go to Trenton, on the Southern, and drive thence eight miles.

Macon and Northern's Receiver. Macon, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—Today Judge Speer appointed Edgar A. Ross receiver of the Macon and Northern railroad, vice William H. Ross, who requested some time ago to be relieved, and is confined at home by sickness. The new receiver gave a bond of \$2,000 and assumed his duties.

AN ATHENS NEGRO SAYS HIS WIFE ATTEMPTED HIS LIFE.

Charges That She Put Ground Glass in His Food-The Y. M. C. A. Con-

Athens, Ga., April 1 .- (Special.)-Robert Pluminer, a negro who works at Galloway, ambert & Co.'s grocery store, says an attempt has been made on his life, and he is firmly convinced that his wife had mowledge of the deed before it was done. Plummer had peas for dinner yesterday. He took one spoonful of them and was fixing to give a spoonful to his baby when his wife objected. He examined the peas and found them full of ground glass. He also discovered that his mouth was rather

He doesn't accuse any one of the crime but has quit his wife. The wife denies any knowledge whatever of the attempt upon

The Road Question. The last grand jury of Clarke county appointed a commission to look into the question of road improvement and instructed the commission to report back to the grand jury of the April term of Clarke superior court. That commission consists of Professor Charles M. Strahan, chairman; Captain John R. White, Mr. J. T. Pittard, Mr. T. F. Hudson and Mr. R. W. Lamkin, Chairman Strahan now has his report almost completed. It will contain some very valuable suggestions as to road work, but will not be given out before the meeting of the grand jury on the 13th instant. ed the commission to report back to the

Summoning Witnesses. Sheriff Wier has had his hands full for everal days summoning witnesses in the case of the state vs. Mack Black, charged

The Y. M. C. A. Contest. The membership contest of the junior department of the Young Men's Christian department of the Young Men's Unrisuan Association here closed last night, after a heated but friendly rivalry. The score stands, thirty-three for the yellow to twenty-eight for the purple. The boys will be given a big banquet soon. This is one of the finest records made in the south.

Severe Hailstorm. The hailstorm near Athens Monday evening was more severe than at first reported Near Comer, Ga., it was so heavy that Near Comer, Ga., it was so heavy that it cut all the buds off the pine trees and destroyed all the blooms of the young trees. It was so heavy that some few of the hailstones were to be found upon the ground eighteen hours after they fell. In many places it resembled a heavy snow.

For School Houses.

chairman of the county board of education, chairman of the county board of education, will press before the next grand jury, which meets here on the 13th instant, the claims of the county districts for better schoolhouses. He says the money of the claims of the country districts for better houses are provided for the schools. He will probably ask that a portion of the country's share of the dispensary profits be set aside for the purpose of building new schoolbouses.

Auditor's Hearing Finished.

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Auditor Howard has finished the hearing of the cases of the Formers' Alliance Warehouse and Commission Company vs. C. I. Mell and W. A. McElhannon. He will now make out his reports and will file the report of the Mell case in Clarke city court and that of the McElhannon case in the city court of Jackson county. The question at issue is whether the bonds of these defendants are subject and if so to what extent. what extent.

The cases grew out of the failure of the warehouse company a few years ago. The company charges negligence on the part of its managers as a reason for its insolvency and hopes to recover on their bonds.

Newsy Notes. Miss Katherine Tift. of Tifton, Ga., and Miss Florida Clark, of LaGrange, are ex-pected to visit Miss May Hodgson this J. W. Hinton, of High Shoals, was n Athens today. Mr. Warren Walker, of Augusta, who Mr. Warren Walker, of Augusta, who has been engaged in the cotton business here for several months, has returned to his home in the Fountain City.

President S. D. Bradwell, of the State Normal school, is in Atlanta on business connected with the school.

The electric light company and the city are putting in a large number of new poles and are improving the system a great deal.

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Mrs. John C. Hart, of Union Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John J. Wilkins, of this city.

"The Village School" will be presented here on the evening of April 10th. Mrs. R. D. Mure has the entertainment in hand. The women's exchange has been permanently organized with the following officers: President. Mrs. Lamar Cobb: vice president. Miss M. Rutherford: secretary, Miss Julia Moss; treasuren Mrs. H. C. White. White.
Colonel and Mrs. S. J. Tribble are visiting relatives in Cartersville, Ga.
The new dormitory building at Rock college is going up rapidly.
The funeral of little Eleanor Flanigan occurred yesterday morning. Rev. R. M. W. Black conducting the services.
The ladies of Athens are taking an interest in the movement to raise funds for the south's battle abbey.

FLOURNOY SURRENDERS.

The Georgia Midland Now Back in the Hands of the Directors. Solumbus, Ga. April 1.—(Special.)—At another meeting today of the directors of the Georgia Midland railway that com-

pany's property was formally transferred to them by Receiver Flournoy. Mr C. W. Chears was reappointed general manager of the road. The advisability of building the road through to Atlanta did not come up at this meeting, but will be considered later.

later.

Richard Everedge, a white man of this city, aged about fifty years, was seriously and perhaps fatally cut by his nephew, John Everedge, in a bar in Girard this afternoon. The trouble originated over a drink of whisky. Seizing the old man's beard, the nephew cut two deep gashes in the throat. Everedge is now under arrest, charged with assault with intent to murder. TOBACCO TRUST MUST ANSWER

To the Charge of Violating the Anti-Trust Law. Chicago, April 1 .- Attorney General Molo

Chicago, April I.—Attorney General Molo-ney applied to Judge Clifford today for a rule on the National Tobacco Company or tobacco trust, to file answer to his informa-tion in ten days. The court granted the rule. The attorney general filed his in-formation over a year ago, charging the company with violating the anti-trust law, in which he asks that its charter be for-feited.

Hawkinsville, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—Politics comes in for its share of talk in our midst. Hon. C. R. Warren is meet ing with much encouragement in his congressional race, making many new friends and supporters, and his numerous old friends all over the district are railying to him nobly. Pulaski's candidate is a good talker and is mounting many stumps in the district. He has the art of handhaking down to a fine point. For the legislature from this county Hon, J. P. Brown and Mr. G. W. Jordan, Jr., will probably run and be elected. Both are substantial, wideawake, money-making farmers and popular with all classes. Mr. Brown was a member of the last assembly and reflected great credit upon his constituents.

Ocmulgee Chautauqua

Hawkinsville, Ga., April L—(Special.)—
The Ocmulgee chautauqua, to be held in this city April 30th to May 8th inclusive, already promises to be the richest literary and educational spread ever given in Georgia. The programme is dally receiving additions until already we are promised lecturers, readers, musicians and teachers hailing from every section of the union. Hawkinsville's best citizens are in this progressive movement and are determined to make the assembly of 180c equal in all respects to its procedessors.

GLASS IN HIS PEAS.

LENS GRINDING AND OCULISTS PERSCRIPTIONS SPECTACLES REPAIRED 12 WHITEHALL ST. ATLANTA GA NOT A SOUND HEARD ONLY A FEW REMAIN

HEARD IN THE MILL YESTERDAY A HEAVY COURT BUSINESS

All the Noise

They Decline To Yield One Point-The Strikers Stand Firm-Georgia Midland Meeting.

Columbus, Ga., April 1.-(Special.)-A meeting of the directors of the Eagle and Phenix Manufacturing Company was held this afternoon to consider the strike situation and for the first time in the history of the mills the whirr of machinery was not audible to an assemtly of the directors, The situation was carefully considered, the directors discussing the advisability of keeping the mills closed for weeks, and perhaps throughout the summer months in case the operatives do not return to work at the reduced scale of wages within

No definite conclusion was reached, by it is very probable that unless the strike is soon settled by the return of the operatives the directors will meet again in a few days and decide upon the action considered to-

The officials of the plant state that the mills have a large stock of goods on hand and it would be a good thing if they were closed down for a time, owing to duliness in business and the unusually small demand for the output of the mills. It all rests with the strikers now. If they signify that they are willing to return to work a satisfactory conclusion of affairs may be reached and the mills will then resume operation Monday.

The mill officials say they will confer with the strikers if they come to them in the proper manner. The city has been quiet today, but the strike was the talk everywhere, it affecting everybody, either directly or indirectly. The matter must come to a climax soon, as the 1,450 discharged operatives are without money practically, and the prospect of weeks of idleness causes excitement and consternation.

The strikers seem to be as determined not to return to work at reduced prices as are the mill officials not to restore the former prices and are working energetically to infy that they are willing to return to work

Month.

One reason for this marked increase in the number of moonshiners tried before Judge Newman is found in the heavy tax that is put on the manufacture of spirituous liquors. This increases the market price of whisky and enables the moonshiner to make a handsome profit. The demand for blockade whisky is such that moonshiners can dispose of all they make for spot cash. This being the case there exists a strong temptation ameng the north Georgia mountains and a man who has the opportunity must be imbued with Spartan virtue if he succeeds in putting aside this temptation.

Even the fear of punishment is not sufficient to prevent the moonshiners from engaging in this illicit traffic. In the first place there is a chance of escaping the officers by hiding the distillery in the dark and unfrequented solitudes of the mountains. In the second place if the moonshiner is caught the penalty which he is made to suffer is comparatively light.

Another reason which partially accounts for this increase in the number of spies or revenue informers. The whitecaps have effectually put a stop to the giving out of information by spies and when a man undertakes to report a still he does so at his peril. Though the whitecap organization has been broken up by the vigorous prosecution of the government, it is still dangerous for any one to the mill officials not to restore the former prices and are working energetically to increase the number of members of their union organized yesterday. The strikers have shown a willingness to send a committee to confer with the mill officials, and it is probable that this will be done tomorrow. The strikers are entirely quiet and orderly. It was rumored today that the other mills of the city had increased wages, but this was entirely erroneous.

. TWO JOCKS HURT.

The Races in New Orleans Were In-

teresting.

New Orleans, April 1.—The favorites and outsiders divided the morey at the fair grounds races this afternoon, the first two events going to long shots. Maurice, the topweight and odds-on favorite, won the handicap' at a mile and a sixteenth in clever style by a length from Orinda and Clarus in fast time. In the fifth race, while the horses were rounding the faiturn, Little Alta with Gatewood, and Belle Groves with Corner, went down, both boys,

while the horses were rounding the faiturn, Little Alta with Gatewood, and Belle Groves with Corner, went down, both boys, particularly Gatewood, being badly bruised. Corner had two ribs broken. The weather was warm, betting very brisk and attendance fair.

First race, seven furiongs—Billy Kinney, 199, Corner, 12 to 1, won; The Banker, 117, Sherrer, 8 to 1, second; Lady Doleful, 112, Ross, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:29½. Audrax, Sky Blue and Ha Ha also ran.

Second race, six furiongs, selling—Alamo, 104, Gatewood, 20 to 1, won; Bart, 104, Ross, 8 to 1, second; Carrie B, 102, Sherrer, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. J. W. Cook, Dutch Arrow, Lady McCann, Black Tiger, Nemaha and Sir John also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling—King Gold, 112, Sherrer, 8 to 5, won; Ixiom, 112, Harm, 3 to 1, second; Rossmore, 109, A. Clayton, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½. Jack Bradley, Little Matt, Tommy Rutter, Connemara and Sandowne also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Maurice, 126, Overton, 9 to 10, won; Orinda, 97, H. Williams, 5 to 1, second; Clarus, 92, Dorsey, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½, Peytonia, Newhouse, Dr. Parke, Tippecanoe and Robert Latta also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Fred K,

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Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Fred K. 107, Ham, 2 to 1, won; Otho, 112, Overton, 4 to 1, second; Airlight, 109, Duan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Cutalong, Royal Nettle, Julie, Ferryman II, Hawthorne Belle and Charley Daly also ran. (Little Alta and Belle Groves fell.)

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Gomor, 109, Ross, 10 to 3, won; Warren Leland, 109, Ham, 5 to 1, second; My Hebe, 107, A. Clayton, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½. Dick Tension, Will Elliott, Long Brook, Blackball, B. F. Fly, Jr., Zaldivar, Dobbins, Salvador and Pokino also ran.

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First race, mile and an eighth, selling—
Princess Rose, 101; Little Billy, 103; Haroidine, 105; Boro, Uncle Jim, 107; Ixion, 110.
Second race, six furlongs, selling—Galley
West, Royal Nettle, Mainsail, Elsie Ferguson, Rebella II, Helen H. Gardner, Sister Rosalind, 102; Pert, Chugnut, Winchester, Ferryman II, 104; Sycamore, 107.
Third race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile,
selling—Inspector Hunt, 100; Tit for Tat,
106; Jack Bradley, 108; Will Elliott, La
Verne, B. F. Fly, Jr., Jimmy R., Dutch Arrow, Tuscarora, III; Sandowne, Fakir, Bimbo, 114.
Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap—Be-

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Fifth race, one mile—Summer Rain, Victoress, Society, 90; Sammie Young, 92; Le Gallienne, 95; Airlight, 97; Cyantha, La Belle France, Satinet, 107; Oak Forest, Play or Pay, Jim Henry, 112.

Sixth race, mile, purse—Julie, 90; Millie M., 95; Ada M., 102; Juanita, Mrs. Morgan, Curious, 107; Bust Up, Old Pugh, John P., Caprivi, Jubilee, 109; Arkansas Traveler, 112.

On the Little Rock Track.

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Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—Cold and inclement weather served to keep down the attendance to an unusually low mark. The races were very good, but were won principally by horses that had wintered in Arkansas. Results:

First race, half a mile, two-year-olds, Suisun, 110, Bunn. 1 to 2, won; Albion second, Jolly Son third. Time, 514.

Second race, seven furlongs, Joc-O-Sot, 112, Thorpe, 2 to 3, won; Upman second, Kirk third. Time, 1:34.

Third race, mile, Bidkel, 71, W. Bell, 7 to 2, won; Crevasse second, Fayette Belle third. Time, 1:494.

Fourth race, half-mile, two-year-olds, Chapple, 197, Perkins, 1 to 2, won; Goose Liver second, Sea Robber third. Time, 514. .51½. Fifth race, five furlongs, selling, Nat P, 98, T. Murphy, even, won; Maggie Gray second, Hano Belle third. Time, 1.04½.

Stabbing Affray at Albany. Albany, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—Two young men by the names of Brantford and Rich, employes of the Railroad restaurant at this place, engaged in a difficulty this morning, when, after the passage of several blows, Rich drew his knife and stabbed Brantford twice in the side, inflicting serious and probably fatal wounds.

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main of the several hundred who hav

been around the custom house since the

These mountaineers came to Atlanta for

the purpose of testifying before the grand

jury and also as witnesses in the trial of

Some of them came as moonshine

who had been released on bond, but the

But, whether belonging to the first or the

second classification, all of them were in-terested in the moonshining industry. The present term of the court has been

remarkable for the number of moon

shiners tried as well as for the number of cases which have been investigated by the

Scarcely a day has passed that something

like twenty-five or thirty true bills have not been returned against moonshiners

sion no less than two hundred and fifty indictments have been preferred. After a busy and protracted session the

grand jury adjourned last Tuesday after

shiners.

After this week Judge Newman will take up the civil docket and no criminal cases will be tried for several weeks.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Tweed, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—Mr. Ira Wilkes, a promising young man, and in the bloom of youth, died and was burief last Thursday. He was a son of Mr. A. P. Wilkes, an old confederate soldier, and

Mrs. Martha Chipley.

Bristol, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Chipley, wife of Rev. J. T. Chipley, died at her home a short distance from here Sunday night. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her and she leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her untimely loss. She was a woman of fine Christian traits of character.

Hardy Gay.

Dublin, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—Mr. Hardy Gay, an old and esteemed citizen of this county, died last week. He was one of the old pioneers of the county and had a host of friends.

Mrs. Laney Smith.

Lallie, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Laney Smith, the fourth wife of Mr. Laney Smith, died here Thursday from the ef-fects of the measles. She was a young woman of thirty-five, and of an amiable

Mrs. Thiess Adams.

Mount Vernon, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—
The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs.
Adams, wife of Judge Thiess Adams,
was received here recently. She was a
noble woman of pure Christian character,
and was loved by everybody. She had been
sick but a short time previous to her
death.

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March term of the federal court opened.

Atlanta, Thursday, April 2, 1896. United States Government Weather Bureau's Forecast for today: Fair and colder. The Eagle and Phenix Directors Made | The North Georgia Moonshiners Return

> Read our advertisement in today's Journal and tomorrow's Constitution. The theme is Shoes. Shoes for Women, Misses, Boysand Children. Great

bargains.

For some time past we have been selling our Shoes at actual cost. There are about Eight Thousand

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They've been marked at prices which we will quote in this evening's and tomorrow morning's papers.

Until you come and investigate it will be hard for you to believe that we will sell fine, stylish and seasonable Shoes at such ridiculous prices.

The unsold balance-amounting to about eight thousand dollars been divided into eight separate

lots These lots will be spread out in the vast space devoted to the display and sales of Carpets. This room can only be surrendered to Shoes

for two days. We must do quick work. Prices have been made accordingly.

It is our unvarying rule never to exaggerate or over-state. In this case we fear to print the plain facts. The real conditions of the impending Shoe Sale will tax your credulity. However,

you'll believe and come.

There's not a conservative element in the reductions. They are sensational throughout. The time limi forces us to the most tremendous

sacrifices. It's a rare chance for merchants as well as wearers.

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ATEANTA, GA., April 2, 1896.

The Opening Debate. first debate between Judge Crist and Secretary Smith demonstrates beyond all question that the strength of the democratic position occupied by the former in favor of the restoration of silver and in opposition to the republican doctrine of currency contraction is absolutely impregnable to assault, being supported by the facts of history and

Judge Crisp, intrenched in sound democratic doctrine and defending it by force, power and eloquence; standing before the large addience of democrats confident of his position; having the courage of his convictions and the ability to express them with the aptness that leaves its mark on the minds of intelligent men; pointing out the deplorable results of republican legislation and administrative acts in sympathy therewith, and offering a genuine democratic remedy for the evils that have resulted; an avowed candidate for the United States senate, with no purpose or desire to hide his views or to conceal the fact that he is ambitious to serve the people of Georgia in the highest federal office that the voters of a state can confer on a citizen.

On the other hand, Secretary Smith representing one doctrine yesterday and another today, advocating a cause which

indemocrats of Georgia have denonnced time and again, stands up for gold monometallism-the gold monometallism that is the result of republican legislation. The secretary performs his part with real ability and presents his case with a vigor that could be called splendid if it were displayed in cular, we understand, has been sent to interests of the people. As it is, it is wasted in presenting arguments that east and has been the means, no doubt, lack the support of facts, and in putthat have been exploded long ago by the records of history and human experience. Is he a candidate for the senste? His hearers do not know. They have seen rumors and hints to that effect. If he is not a candidate, why all this pother? If he is, why not say so. Perhaps this announcement, like his presentation of a remedy for the evils of gold monometallism, is to be made at a later date and at another place. He said in Augusta that he had a remedy, but he would not unfold it then and there. It seems to be an affair that must be kept air-tight until he gets to Atlanta, where it is to be taken from his vafise and exhibited.

Yet he gives a hint of the remedy he will propose. He says it will be based on Mr. Cleveland's message and Mr. Carlisle's letter. The retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes is the thing then, is it? At the very outset, then, we are informed that Secretary Smith is in favor of gold monometallism, and partially informed that his remedy for the evils of gold monometallism consists in the retirement and cancellation of \$500,000,000 of greenbacks and treas-

It is a grand scheme to present to the already overburdened taxpayers of the country—the substitution of \$500,000.-000 of interest bearing bonds that will lie in the vaults of the banks and the greenbacks and treasury notes which not only bear no interest but which cirulate as money! And yet, as he has promised to expound his remedy in his Atlanta speech, and, perhaps, elucidate It, we can well afford to wait before pinning him down absolutely to the ruinous scheme proposed by Mr. Clevend's financial advisers.

The secretary shows the inherent and fatal weakness of his position by practically claiming that the mistakes of Mr. Cleveland's second administration should be pooled with the good results of his first administration. Thus, he the country's bonded indebtedness during Mr. Cleveland's first administration gainst the recent bond issues it will grants at the port of Savannah is rebe found that there is still a certain ceiving pay even if he has no duties to administration's credit. Our impression is that if the secretary's sense of celebrated order. or were fully developed such an aris absurd on the face of f. Mr. Cleve-land's first administratio was broad land's first administratio

never heard the slightest complaint of On the contrary, it was indorsed by every democrat in the country and the party was practically unanimous in favor of his renomination in 1888.

Therefore, when Judge Crisp shows that the times are out of joint-that the situation is serious, and growing more serious every day, and that the recommendations of Mr. Cleveland have made matters worse instead of better-it is ridiculous for Secretary Smith to try to dispose of the matter by pointing to the success of Mr. Cleveland's first admin istration. The events of that administration bear no proper relation to the results of the present administration. From 1884 to 1888 and up to 1892, the democratic party was practically a unit for the free coinage of silver, and even the money power refused to declare that it was in favor of the single gold standard. Secretary Smith can himself bear witness to the truth of this statement, for even as late as 1890 he was so profoundly impressed with the necessity of the free coinage of silver and with the ruinous results of a contrac-

platform on which he declared all demcrats might unite. It is to be borne in mind, moreover, that the first administration of Mr. Cleveland began with Daniel Manning at the head of the treasury, and when the gold speculators began their raid on the treasury reserve that stanch and true democrat informed them that if another attack was made on the treasury gold the notes would be paid in silver. As a result, the associated banks of New York hastened to strengthen the reserve by exchanging gold for greenbacks at the subtreasury. This is a matter of history. It is no wonder, therefore, that, under the lead of Daniel Manning the bonded debt of the people was reduced instead of increased. All

tion of the currency that he embodied

these tenets of democratic faith in a

honor to his name and memory! Today Secretary Smith would ask to be saved "from the disgrace of such nistaken statesmanship" as that which Daniel Manning displayed, but it would be better for the people, better for the country, and better for the democratic party if the financial policy inaugurated by Daniel Manning during Mr. Cleveland's first administration had been carried out.

But it was not to be, and now the people of Georgia, the honest democratic voters, an asking that the party be saved from the disgrace of indorsing the ruinous financial legislation of the republicans into which Secretary Smith and his political associates are threatening to plunge it.

A Thrifty Federal Official.

We present herewith substantial evidence that the holding of a federal office does not, as some philosophers maintain, smother individual thrift.

This evidence is in the shape of a cir. cular letter signed by "David Robinson, editor Savannah Bulletin." This cirof feathering the thrifty federal official's nest. The letter herewith reproduced is an original, it having been returned to us by a leading business house of New York to which it was sent. Here

The Savannah Bulletin, David Robinson, Editor and Publisher.

M. Robinson, Manager. Savanniah, Ga., March 25, '96.

We are desirous of sending out regularly during the next few months a very large edition of our paper, to be circulated throughout this state, in an effort to kill out the free silver movement, which now threatens to prove so disastrous to the financial affairs of this country.

We will be glad to receive a contribution of any amount you see fit toward the ex-

Your early response will be appreciated.

Very respectfully, DAVID ROBINSON.

Editor Savannah Bulletin. But David Robinson is something more than the editor of The Savannah Bulletin. He is a federal official holding office under Mr. Cleveland's administration. He is "inspector of immigrants" at the port of Savannah, and receives a salary of about \$1,200 a year for the performance of the duties incident thereto. What these duties are may be imagined when it is remembered that the inspector has time to edit a newspaper and to constitute himself the propagandist of the gold standard men.

The efforts of the inspector of immigrants as a gold propagandist would not be worth attention if they did not involve a violent infraction of the rules laid down by President Cleveland ten years ago when he wrote his letter to federal office holders, saying: "I deem this a proper time especially to warn all subordinates in the several departments and all office holders under the general govrenment, against the use of their official positions in attempts to 000 per month.

control political movements in their lo-While it is true that this warning would apply more emphatically to Secretary Smith than to Inspector David Robinson, yet the inspector of imminount of reduction to be placed to this | perform and should feel bound to carry

It is true that he has the example of gument would stick in his craw. For it the cabinet officials before him so far as "pernicious activity" is concerned, but what the president might be inclined to forgive in a cubinet officer he inces.

might hesitate to indorse in an inspector of immigrants.

Meanwhile, we call the attention of Mr. Cleveland to the case of Inspector Robinson.

The Joint Debate Tonight. Tonight at the tabernacle ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Smith will meet in

joint debate to discuss the money ques-While it is true that the great maority of our people have their views and preferences in regard to the single gold standard and the free coinage of silver, they should not lose this opportunity of hearing two distinguished Georgians present both sides of the question and give their reasons for the

positive and decided stand which they have taken. It is understood that the two speakers will discuss the leading issue of the campaign fairly and temperately. They will waste no time in idle personalities They will state the facts of the case as they see them from their point of view and make their argument on

that line. Such a discussion cannot fail to instructive and interesting, and it is to be honed that there will be a large attendance of our very best people-the patriotic and thoughtful citizens who feel that it is their duty to give both sides a patient and considerate hearing. Of course, those who attend such a de bate will give it their respectful attention There will be no noisy interruptions-no demonstrations calculated to

disturb the harmony of the meeting. It will be a notable debate, and it is safe to say that the tabernacle will be

The Only Break.

packed tonight.

The only county in the state whose democratic executive committee in or dering primary action of the county has not included a vote on the United States senatorship is Effingham-which adjoins Chatham, and whose executive committee yesterday called for a mass meeting on the 6th of June, at Springfield, to elect delegates to the state, congressional and district senatorial conventions, and also to choose a new demo cratic executive committee, the resolutions adopted being published in full elsewhere.

Effingham is the twelfth county to act and eleven of them have ordered a primary for United States senator on the 6th of June.

It will be seen that the democrats of Effingham county will not be given an opportunity to express their preference for United States senator at the ballot box. Not only is this privilege withheld from them at the primary of June 6th. but the much talked of "postponement to a later day" fails to materialize.

The day on which the people should e given opportunity to vote their choice for senator is the day which has been fixed by the state committee for the election of delegates to the state convention-the 6th day of June, on which occasion the biggest democratic primary vote ever polled in Georgia will be cast. The effort to postpone action on the senatorial question until later is nothing else than a badly disguised movement to keep the question entirely out of the hands of the people, as has been proved

in the case of Effingham county. By the way, it is worth while to notice, in this connection, that instead of calling a primary for the election of delegates to the state convention the executive committee of Effingham county calls for a mass meeting. Following is the official order of the democratic

executive committee on this point: Be it Resolved further, and it is hereby ordered, That the several county democratexecutive committees shall, in the mary election hereinbefore fixed the first Saturday in June, order that said election in said respec tive counties shall be conducted by lot, and shall be governed, as to the location of ballot boxes, the time of opening and closing, the management of the same, etc., according to the laws governing pri-

mary elections in the state. Since the order of the state committee is explicit that delegates must be elected by ballot, it is highly probable that counties whose delegates to the state convention are not so elected will not have representation at the state con-

vention in Macon. No doubt the action of the Effingham committee has been taken hastily, and without knowledge of the order of the state committee. It is a question well worth looking into, and the mistake of Effingham should not be duplicated by any other county.

Let the people go to the ballot boxthe mass meeting nuisance is a back number!

What It Costs To Hold Cuba The Spanish government now finds itself forced to open negotiations in London and Paris for a new loan of \$200. 000,000. The security will be a lien on the tobacco monopoly.

It will be seen that it is costing Spain a tremendous amount of money to carry on the war in Cuba. Already the government has borrowed \$82,000,000, and the war expenses are about \$5,000.

Of course, this is only a partial estimate. During the past year the loss by the destruction of the sugar crop amounted to \$50,000,000; \$14,000,000 by the destruction of other property, and \$10,000,000 by the paralysis of com-

Even should the war end now, it would require years of peace and prosperity to make good these losses. But there is no prospect of the speedy return of peace. The Cubans are determ ined to continue the fight, and they

able to 'old their own.

Our briest advices state that the yellow fewer has broken out in two rovinces, d it is safe to say the will

soon be raging over the entire island. Before this terrible scourge the Spanish troops will be helpless, and thousands will fall victims, while the acclimated

natives will be in no danger. General Weyler has called for 40,000 more troops, but they will be of little use during the yellow fever season. Altogether, the outlook for the Spanish cause was never more unpromising than at the present time.

At a recent banquet in Chicago ser eral prominent citizens discussed the best methods of guarding the morals of the young people of that city.

Mr. Higinbotham declared that nothing but a compulsory education will save millions of children. He assumed that there is a necessary connection be tween pauperism, illiteracy and crime. Perhaps the speaker went too far. The Chicago Chronicle is of that opinion and it makes the following points:

Many a man who has had no schooling ing, God-fearing. Many another has had much schooling is a very bad citi zen—an enemy of society all the more dan-gerous because of his schooling. Character, not learning, makes the good

citizen and the bulwark of the state. Great value of education and make heroic sacrifices to give its advantages to their chiliren. Vicious people, who may or may not be illiterate, neglect the education of their children at home and in school, or edu-

cate them in evil ways.

The very first thing to be done for the morals of the rising generation is to es-tablish wholesome authority in the public tablish whe chools. This, of course, does not mean irresponsible tyranny or cruelty. It means firm, strong, dispassionate and just gov-ernment. And the next thing is liberty to ise those moral influences which have been ound most effective in the formation that sound and rugged character which all must admit is essential to free institutions and, indeed, to civilization under any insti

The Chronicle would have been nearer right if it had suggested that the first thing to be done for the morals of the young is to establish wholesome authority in the family. Get the family right and there will be less complaint of the public school. Let parental authority be properly exercised, and the teachers will have less trouble.

We have no patience with the new policy which relieves parents of all responsibility, and leaves their children to be made or ruined outside of their homes. The way to guard the morals of the young is to return to the good old fashion under which children received their moral training at home, and were judiciously watched over by their fathers and mothers.

If we are going to abolish parental authority and turn children over to the state and its educational institutions we may look for a large crop of bad and useless citizens. The authority of the public school or of the state can never take the place of parental control, enforced when necessary by the use of a hickory switch.

The Ramie Plant and Its Use.

According to The Age of Steel Mr. Walter T. Forbes, who is well known to many of our readers, claims to have solved the problem of decorticating ramie, and is now in England showing specimens of the plant before and after being subjected to this process, and also in its different stages from the yarn to the manufactured articles.

Professor Waterhouse, of Washingto university, says that the ramie plant was used in the manufacture of textile fabrics as far back as the time of the elder Pliny. The professor is confident that Pliny did not refer to either cotton or silk. The language of the Roman writer makes it plain that he referred to ramie when he described the dresses worn by the ladies of his period. In this country there is a growing interest in the culture of this plant. A citizen of San Diego, Cala., will plant enough this spring to test its adaptability to that section, and the new decorticator made in St. Louis will be tested by an American in Guatemala on a plantation of thirty acres of ramie. In Texas there is a "Ramie Fiber and Land Company," which has decided to cultivate the plant extensively and see what can be done with it. About 10,000 acres will be planted at once. An acre yields 500 pounds at a cutting, and from hree to five cuttings a year can be nade in that region.

It is possible that a new and important industry is about to be started in the south. The only difficulty heretofore with ramie has been its decortication. If the problem has been solved there would seem to be no reason why the plant should not become the rival of cotton and silk.

Cheap John Journalism.

The custom has grown up in this country, among certain newspapers, of hunting up famous men and securing articles from them upon topics which they are notoriously unable to discuss

Recently a New York paper offered Mr. Rudyard Kipling \$1,000 for 1,000 words on the text "Why America Could Not Conquer England." Mr. Kipling very sensibly declined the offer for pa triotic reasons. He said that it would involve the discussion of the armed strength of the empire, a question on which no British subject has any information for sale.

It would have been nonsense to quote Mr. Kipling in regard to the armed strength of the British government. He is not a military man, and has been away from England for a long time. Thousands of military men could give much fuller and more correct informaion. There are also many records and compilations of statistics which would furnish more facts than could be condensed into an article of 1,000 words.

The New York paper thoroughly understood this, but it jumped to the conclusion that anything written by Mr. Kipling would go because he is one of the most popular writers of this generation. We have had too much of this kind of journalism. It is a fraud upor the readers who support newspapers to throw such trash in their way. It would be true journalism to make Mr. Kipling an offer for a literary article, or for a chapter on India, where he lived many years, or for an article giving his im

military affairs is absurd. It would be just as much in order to ask him for a theological treatise.

Secretary Smith wants the success of Mr. Cleveland's first administration to excuse the errors of his last. This is funny.

In a speech made in Athens in 1893, ecretary Smith declared that all that was necessary was for the people to wait until Mr. Cleveland's financial policy unfolded iteself, and then, instead of criticising him they would bless him. The people have waited and times have grown worse instead of better.

Many Georgia industries that were in full blast in 1894 are now closed down. And yet the people are asked to indorse the single gold standard. An' that's why we are singin' of a song

Secretary Smith is to unroll his rem edy in Atlanta. This is the spot. This is where he formulated his free coinage platform in 1890.

Crisp-The situation is bad and grow ing worse. My remedy is a democratic one-the free coinage of silver. Smith-Yes, the situation is bad, and

too, have a remedy. Crisp-What is it? Smith-Well, I'll see you later!

We wonder if Secretary Smith really expects the democratic voters of Georgia to indorse the proposition to retir the greenbacks and treasury notes and issue bonds in their stead?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A backwoods court is thus described in The Cincinnati Enquirer: "A desperado wa offended at the court and used unbecoming language, and when fined for contempt claimed that he could not be guilty of cor empt, since there was no courthouse. The a courthouse, whereupon the desper utside of the line and renewed his insults said: 'Make your courthouse larger.' other defendant was guilty of a breach of the peace. The court sent him to jail, writing the following mittimus: 'Jailer of Gar rard County-You will please lock John for him. He has been cuttin' up and cuss ing and trying to fight."

Japan is a land without the domestic an mala. It is this lack which trikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japa-nese landscapes. There are no cows—the Japanese neither drinks milk nor eats meat There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of the foreigners. The freight cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolles, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are either used as watch dogs, beasts of burden nor in hunting, except by foreigners There are no sheep in Japan and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton the staples. There are no pigs-pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not sed in cooking. There are no goats o mules or donkeys in Japan, and a special agent of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals there would have a perpetual picnic, with nothing to do but to fine clothes and collect the yearly

A London letter says: "Poor Mrs. Maybrick seems destined to remain in prison for at least another six years. There is no lity of a change in the home secre taryship for that period, and Sir Matthew White Ridley's decision the other day was is, however, publicly stated that Sir Matthew trusted to the counsel of the lord chancellor, Lord Halsbury, a very crusty old gentleman. The fact is that to acknowledge the injustice of Mrs. Maybrick's nemory of the late Mr. Justice Stephen, albeit he was removed from the bench not All the English world knows that he was in about the same condition when he s furiously charged against Mrs. Maybrick, but the fact is decorously ignored by the legal fraternity, and of course would not be acknowledged by his associates on the bench. I imagine also that active American intervention and criticism has hurt rather than helped her case. Just as the aristocratic English yachting world will not acknowledge Lord Dunraven's to impeach England's pseudo reputation for leged impartial justice of English courts is

a thing not to be thought of." Governor Greenhalge's death in the prime of life has raised in Massachusetts the question if too much is exacted of public prominent men have been interviewed on the subject. One says that if a governor, with his many arduous duties, must spend his nights in dining, wining and speaking, he will certainly break down. Another de clares that the only safety at dinners is in eating sparingly and refraining from ambi tious oratory. A leading physician remarks that too much oratory and banquet-ing will ruin any man's vitality. A clergyman expressed the striking opinion that "it is not the things a public man says that kill him; it is the things he has to listen to." On the whole, the advice points to caution and moderation in oining out in

A brand new disease has just been re ported from England. They call it scrum pox. It is found among football players and the first outbreak of it occurred among the players at Wellington college. It is a form of skin disease, and the college medical officer names it football im-petigo. The disease usually attacks the face, and sometimes the hands.

BACON-Senator Bacon, of Georgia, re cently delivered a great speech in the United States senate on the financial question. He is one of the ablest advoquestion. He is one of the ablest advo-cates of the free coinage of silver in the senate, and his speech on bimetallism has received more encomiums from the press and financiers of the country than any speech ever delivered in the United States on the financial question. His ex-position of the French financial system is said to be absolutely unanswerable, and is said to be absolutely unanswerable, and is said to be absolutely correct. Sen-ator David B. Hill, of New York, is quot-ed as saying that Senator Bacon had pre-sented the silver question in the ablest and strongest light he had even seen it presented. Georgia may well be proud of her "junior senator," as he has already taken high rank in that august and dig-mified body.—Covington Star. KNOWLES—Mr. Clarence Knowles, of At-

knowles—Mr. Clarence Knowles, of Atlanta, has definitely decided to make the race for the legislature. He has many warm friends and stands an excellent chance.—Augusta Herald.

Carpet Baggers and Money Kings.

From The Boston Post.

The decadence of the senate began with the southern states during that m the southern states during that meiancholy period were usually adventurers, and never worthy representatives of the states from which they came. The character of the senate deteriorated in consquence. About the same time millionaires and "railroad kings" began to look upon a seat in the United States senate as a desirable acquisition, and purchases of the place, from the western states aspecially, became common. JUST FROM GEORGIA. That's Why We Sing!

We are goin' on together, An' we're doin' o' the right an' o' tho

wrong: But the blue sky bends above us. An'-thank God!-there's one'll love us An' that's why we're a-singin' of a song

In spite o' all our sighin' For the livin' an' the dyin', The roses keep a-bloomin' right along;

If we live, there's one'll kiss us-If we die, there's one'll miss us, An' that's why we're a-singin' of a song There's lots o' cares an' crosses,

An' there's lots o' gains an' losses, But we're goin' on together with the An' the lights o' home are smilin',

O it's love today-tomorrow, An' it's love in joy an' sorrow, An' the weak are fightin' bravely with the strong: Though darkest storms surround us Still the arms o' love are round us.

An' that's why we are singin' of a song! -Frank L. Stanton. There will soon be a corner on stumps in Georgia. Some of the candidates have no platform, and consequently they will

have to take to the woods. Scott Thornton is perfectly original in famous actors, in addressing the king, invariably say, "My liege," Mr. Thornton

A Seasonable Note. Now the meadow bears its bosom Where the dewy daisy's born, And the earth is like a blossom

On the bosom of the morn. Song, for all the winter's sighing-Grasses bend and flowers foam: And the downy dove is flying,

A number of leading newspapers offering prizes for spring poems, and a million poets are busily stringing their while other liars are digging for

Even if the offices won't go round, the disappointed candidates will have an opportunity of running again. The newspapers are doing more to en-

courage literary talent than all the maga-

zines in the country; and they pay better

prices for literary work. Where He Missed It.

"I am sorry, major, to hear that you were defeated." "Yes; but I've got a big suit for damages against the railroads."

"The railroads?" "Yes; I'd have got ten more votes if the last jug of whisky had arrived on time!"

Items from Billville. We find it impossible to run for co ress as we lost both legs in the war. We don't like these Easter lilles; for

they're made of cloth and come too high on a millinery bill. Quite a number of our Easter relatives have come to spend Christmas with us. Some of these candidates for office are as wise as serpents and just about as

popular. We have come to the conclusion that public office is a public rush. And now, good people, here is a genuin

spring poem, and it is from Scribner's Magazine, too: "The boughs are heavy with blossom, The grass grows deep on the lawn-

"The paths lie pale in the twilight, As pale as a ring-dove's breast; The birchwood is blue and silver— A faint rose fades in the west.

"O! air of the April gloaming.
O! wind of the linnet's wing—
There is little else to be glad for,
But my heart is glad of the spring." It's so good that one would almost think t came from the columns of a newspaper!

WITH GEORGIA EDITORS.

Speaking of a reformatory for boys, The "The county of Richmond has had a successful reformatory in operation for several years, and it is doing a great work. We suggested once before that the institution open its doors to juvenile offenders from other counties, and charge a given sum for their support. In this way the institution could be gradually worked into a state institution. The legislators seems unwilling to make the necessary appropriation for the establishment of the much needed institution, and the only way to get a juvenile reformatory is to fix a schedule of prices and then open the doors to other counties of the state."

Says The Albany Herald: "The Herald doesn't pretend to know more than other people nor to speak by the card' in this particular instance, bu the card' in this particular instance, but we nevertheless venture the prediction that Hon. Flem duBignon will not only not meet Judge Crisp in joint debate this spring or next summer, but that he will not stay in the race for senatorship. Unless Secretary Hoke Smith should make the race Mr. Crisp will be without opposition before the legislature."

The Columbus Enquirer-Sun says of "Chic" Niles, the well-known journalist:
"Mr. C. A. Niles, who for the past five years has been political editor of The Enquirer-Sun, has severed his connection with the paper and will return to the practice of law, his first chosen profession. Mr. Niles has decided to locate in Atlanta, and will leave for his new home this morning. He carries with him the sincerest wishes of success from his hundreds of friends in Columbus, all of whom deeply regret his departure. Mr. Niles is a true southern gentleman and has a very warm place in the hearts of the people in this city. Should he again decide to enter the field of journalism he will readily find a flattering position open to him." The Columbus Enquirer-Sun says of

store for the editor of The Roswell Banner

Says The LaGrange Graphic:
"That the national democracy will go battle upon a platform declaring for free and unlimited coloage of gold and ver at the ratio of 16 to 1, would not sprise us. It is beginning to look that wow." The Columbus Enquirer-Sun believes tha

the weekly newspaper is the backbone of the Georgia press. And it may be re-marked that the said "backbone" is strong for a double standard of gold and silver. Mr. W. H. Gray, who has recently be

come connected with the local department of The Columbus Ledger, conducts a column on the local page under the head of "Talks on Many Topics," which is attracting considerable attention.

# TWO MORE SPEAK OUT

Madison and Coweta Counties Provide for Primaries on June 6th.

AND WILL VOTE FOR SENATOR

The Democrats from Madison Also Hold a Mass Meeting

AND DEMAND THE RESTORATION OF SILVER

They Speak Out in No Uncertain Way. But One Dissenting Voice in the Counties That Have Acted.

Danielsville, Ga., April 1 .- (Special.)-The democratic executive committee today called a primary election for June 6th forgovernor, statehouse officers, congressmen, nember of legislature and all county officers, and to express choice for United.

States senator. A democratic mass meeting was held also, mittee. The mass meeting declared in favor of the free coinage of both gold and silver, without discrimination against either metal, and that both metals, when coined. be held and deemed money of final payment of all debts, public and private; and; also for the repeal of the 10 per cent tax

on the issue of state banks. And Coweta, Too. Newnan, Ga., April 1.-(Special.)-At a meeting of the county democratic executive committee today a resolution was adopted providing for a primary election on June 6th for delegates to the state convention.

members of the legislature and a new exec-A motion to vote on same date for Unit-

ed States senator was first defeated, but. upon reconsideration, was adopted. Under this rule, therefore, the choice of the county for the United States senate will be made known on June 6th, also.

Effingham the Only Dissenter. Guylor, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—The cratic executive committee of Effing county met today and adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the democratic executive committee of Effingham county, call a mass meeting to be held in the court-house on the 6th of June next, to name the delegate to the state congressional and senatorial conventions; also to elect a new democratic executive committee." Polk Favors Primary Expression.

Cedartown, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—
Chairman Irwin has called a meeting of the executive committee of the Polk county democracy to be held in Cedartown Saturiay, April 11th, at which the question of a primary and a vote on the senatorial question will be decided. The democrate of this county seem to favor the primary of this county seem to favor the primary idea on United States senator and all offices, and this committee will no doubt so Jasper To Decide on Tuesday. Monticello, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—Poll-tics are assuming a white heat in Jasper. The various candidates for the county ofes and the legislature are doing some tall

hustling. The executive committee meets on the 7th of April, and it requires neither on the 7th of April, and it requires neuther a prophet nor the son of a prophet to predict that they will order all primaries for June 6th, together with an expression for United States senator. No one here expects anything else of the county commit-Brooks County's Committee.

Quitman, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—The democratic executive committee of Brooks ounty met this morning and ordered an of a new executive committee on the 11th of April.

SOME POLITICAL TALK.

The following is taken from yesterday's edition of The Evening Commercial, and is a tribute that is highly appreciated: "The Commercial congratulates The Constitution on its admirable report of the Augusta debate. Good as a piece of news-

paper work-better on account of its excelness of its treatment of the two speakers that we have ever seen in a newspaper. It reflects great credit on The Constitution and sets a splendld and timely pattern for other papers during the campaign that is

"The report is so distinctive, in view of all the circumstances, that we were con-strained to observe and comment on its breadth.

"This is what we call dignified newspaper work." It is high praise but we believe it is deserved. The news columns of The stitution are kept free from bias and par-tiality, one of the cardinal principles of this paper's code of ethics being that first of all comes the news, fairly and honestly stated. The opinions of The Constitution news is presented at it is-whether it be the ordinary run of happenings or politics. You can rely on The Constitution to give

the news.

The LaGrange Graphic says editorially, of Mr. Crisp:

"We believe Charles F. Crisp will be elected senator from Georgia upon the first ballot—and he should be. He is upon the people's side in this fight, and this fact alone should insure his election. Besides this he is better qualified for this pesition than any man in the state. He has held the second highest position in the United States government—that of speaker of the national house of representatives, and filled that position with dignity and credit to his perty, his state and to himself. He was the able leader of the democratic minority in congress, both before and after his speakership. Moveover, when the great honor of the senatorship was given to him by Governor Northen he refused to take it because he believed that his duty to his party demanded that he refuse at that time the honor which he so coveted. Now that he is a candigate for the position it is but fitting that the people of his state show their appreciation and their gratitude by electing him—and they are going to do that very thing." The LaGrange Graphic says editorially,

Here is a pointer from The Columbu "The effects of the single gold standard are in evidence within the gate of Columbus. How would it do for the advocates of one standard to quit exclaiming 'calamity howlers,' look the business situation squarely in the face and then consider carefully what services are needed to restore former prosperity and former business conditions."

Hon. O. A. Moore, who represented Franklin so excellently in the last legislaure, has announced his candidacy for reelection, and of that announcement The Franklin News says:

"He has made a good record, as every-body is aware of, during this, his first term, and no mistake will be made in sending him back. He has always worked for the success of democracy in every event and deserves the support of the people."

The Albany Herald thinks the following

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The Location Was Changed by the Commissioners Yesterday.

New County Prison Will Be Built on Butler Street.

TO PURCHASE A NEW SITE

Plans and Specifications Will Be Advertised for at Once.

NO COURTHOUSE ANNEX TO BE BUILT

The Jail Committee Finally Yields to the Protests of Pryor Street Citizens and Proposes a Change.

The new county jail will not be erected on the Pryor street property. If a bomb had been thrown into the room

occupied by the county commissioners yesterday morning a greater surprise could not have been given the audience than the announcement that the jail site had been Not only has the site of the fail been

changed, but the courthouse annex, containing rooms for the sheriff, the criminal city court and criminal superior court, has been abandoned for the present and nothing but the jail building proper will be

the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners yesterday morning, was reached on the spur of the moment. When the members of the jall committee retired the night before they had determined to place the new jail and courthouse annex on the property just south of the present e on Pryor street.

The plans and specifications had been drawn and completed and nothing remained to be done except to have the matter brought before the cimmissioners. Mr. Grant Wilkins had faithfully accomplished his work and the plans were ready for incommittee be authorized to purchase an option which was held on a lot on Butler SECOND DEBATE

Mr. Adair and Mr. Brown found Mr. J. J. Spalding at the office of the commissioners, and Mr. Spalding readily agreed to the change, as the three members of the committee had discussed the situation and had also secured the option in case a change was ever to be made.

Just before the meeting was called to or-der the committee signed the report, which later on caused such surprise to the audience in the room when it was read. Adair Throws a Bomb.

It was toward the close of the meeting and just before adjournment that Chairmen Collier asked for the regular report of the committee on public buildings. Up to this point the meeting had been rather tedious in the transaction of the routine business of the board. "Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Adair, "my

committee has a report which we have decided to tender after careful considera-tion and deliberation. The entire board is familiar with the protests which were filed action of the board has been severely criti-cised and many of the best people of the only have urged that another location be

"When the Pryor street residents ceased their talking before the board, they immediately began writing to individual members and it has been worth the life of one man to argue the location with them. one man to argue the location with them. Many of these citizens have told me that their property would be ruined if the jail were to be built on the street, and I have great respect for their opinions and do not care to damage them or their property.

"Whether these citizens were deluded in their ideas about the jail or not is not the question to be discussed. At any event they were sincere in what they did, and I am the last man to do anything that to abandon the courthouse property and select a new site."

Mr. Adair then read the following report, which, on motion of Mr. Spalding,

port, which, on motion of Mr. Spaiding, was unanimously adopted:

"I. The building and ground committee make the following report:

"When your committee, under the direction of the board, began to have plans drawn for the building of the new jail, together with contemplated additions to the courthouse, it became evident that the size of the lot on Pryor street was probably inadequate for the present and future needs of the county.

"2. During the recent tour of inspection made by two of your committee several discoveries were made which impelled them to believe that there are good reasons why the jail should not be constructed adjacent to the courthouse.

"2. After taking the above mentioned

the jail should not be constructed adjacent to the courthouse.

"3. After taking the above mentioned facts into consideration, your committed elemed it the part of wisdom that another location should be secured for the jail and they have procured an option on a lot fronting one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more er less, on Butler street, with a depth of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, situated between the Georgia railroad property and the Swift Specific Company's building, at a purchase price of \$12,750, and your committee respectfully recommend that said property be purchased and that the new jail be located thereon."

Will Go to Butler Street.

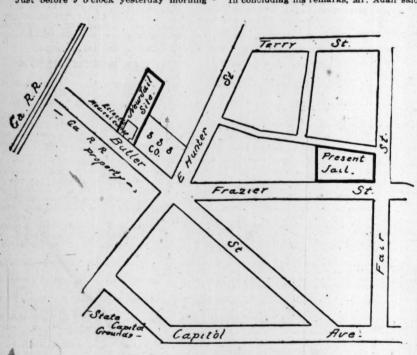
Will Go to Butler Street.

It was stated that the lot on Butler street could be purchased for \$12,750, and though now occupied by a building, this will be torn away within the rext sixty days and the ground will be ready for the foundations of the new prison.

After discussing the situation, the following resolution was adopted, authorizing the jail committee to make the purchase and advertise for plans and bids.

"That the building and ground committee be authorized to purchase from Zach Martin, Mrs. H. O. Martin and the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery the property fronting one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, on South Butler street and running back two hundred and fifty (250) feet in depth, adjoining the property of the Georgia railroad and the Swift Specific Company, subject to the approval of the titles by the county attorney."

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Adair said



# MAP SHOWING THE NEW JAIL SITE AND SURROUNDINGS.

and it was at this meeting that a final re-port was drafted, which a few minutes later was given the signature of the com-

The report abandons the Pryor street location and authorizes the committee to purchase a lot on South Butler street. The committee is also authorized to advertise for competitive plans, which are to be presented to the commissioners at the next meeting of the board. Bids will also be asked for and on May 2d the bids will be opened and the contract is to be let to the lowest and best bidder.

Within the next three months work on the jail will be begun and the building will be completed as fast as possible. The plans to be advertised for will ask for nothing more than a jail building, and the courthouse addition will be excluded en-tirely from the proposed new prison.

When the Change Was Reached. Yesterday morning Chairman Collier, of the board, called at the office of Mr. Forrest Adair, in answer to an urgent note which Mr. Adair had sent to the office of | The Battle Abbey Mass Meeting Will

Mr. Collier. It was just one hour before the hour for the meeting of the board when Mr. Collier called, and Mr. Adair briefly stated to Mr. Collier the reasons he had for making the proposed change in the location of the

Mr. Adair said that he had been appealed to by the residents of Pryor street on account of the jail and he did not see how he could refuse to hear their petition and grant their request. He said he had been told, that the building of the jail would be a serious damage to their property and he did not care to assume the liabilities which might be incurred as a result of the prison

Mr. Collier agreed that the majority of the property holders of Pryor street were against the erection of the jail on that street, and he was of the opinion of Mr. Adair that the board should not go ahead

when so many of the best citizens of the city protested so vigorously.

Mr. Adair then went to the office of Mr. city protested so vigorously.

Mr. Adair then went to the office of Mr. Brown, and Mr. Brown stated that he did not desire to override the preferences of the citizens of Pryor street. A report was then drawn up abandoning the Pryor tree location and asking that the jail

venient and he thought would give general

satisfaction. New Plans Will Be Made.

Since the change has been decided upon and the courthouse annex has been aban doned, an entirely new set of plans will be necessary and these will be advertised for by the board.

Under the resolution which was passed yesterday, the plans must be in the hands of the board of commissioners by the next-meeting, at which time they will be passed upon, and the best one will be selected.
Bids will then be asked for and as soon
as they can be received the contract will be
let to the lowest bidder.

In the new plans nothing but the jail proper and offices and sheriff's quarters will be included. The building will be constructed on modern lines and will be one of the best and most secure in the south. The cost of the structure will not be known until the plans are drawn and bids are received.

CRISP AND SMITH MAY SPEAK.

Be a Brilliant Affair. Interest' is daily increasing in the mass meeting for the battle abbey movement to be held at the Columbia one night next to be held at the Columbia one night next week. Mrs. Albert Howell, Sr., chairman of the committee in charge, is working assiduously for the success of the meeting and if present prospects count for anything, the affair will be one of the largest and most enthasiastic in the history of Atlanta. It is now probable that Judge Charles F. Crisp and Hon. Hoke Smith will be among the speakers. Invitations to participate in the exercises have been sent to the leading orators of the city, and most of them have accepted.

General Clement A. Evans will make the opening address, and Colonel William A. Hemphill will introduce the speakers. The stage will be beautifully decorated, and will be occupied by the ministers of the city, the officers of the confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and the Ladles' Confederate Memorial Association. The Daughters of the Confederacy will occupy the boxes, and Mr. William Owers has kindly 'consented to sing Captain Milledge's "Bugle Call," with a full band accompaniment.

Judge Crisp and Mr. Smith Will Meet at the Tabernacle.

MR. W. D. ELLIS WILL PRESIDE Mr. Smith Will Open and Conclude

A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE IS PROMISED

the Speaking.

Wide Interest Felt in the Event and the Tabernacle Will Be Packed. Citizens on the Platform.

Tonight precisely at 8 o'clock, in the presence of as many people as can find space to sit and stand inside the big Moody tabernacle, the second of the joint debates between Hon. Charles F. Crisp and Hon. Hoke Smith will begin.

Captain W. D. Ellis will preside and introduce the speakers. He will not indulge in any laudatory remarks, but will simply formally present the two speakers. He stated last night that he would call the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Smith will speak first, according to previous arrangement. He will occupy one hour and ten minutes. Judge Crisp will then speak for an hour and a half. Mr. Smith will close in a talk of twenty minutes. This division of time was agreed upon by the two gentlemen at confer-ence which they held in Washington two

weeks ago.

Every one expects the event to be an extremely interesting one. All predict that the debate will be a livelier one than that at Augusta, as the speakers understand each other's tactics better. The debate at Augusta was the first one and was necessarily lacking somewhat in the freedom that will characterize the other debates.

that will characterize the other debates. The deepest interest is felt in the meeting. It has been the topic of conversation among those interested in public affairs for days past and the attendance will be great. The big auditorium has on several occasions contained as many as 6,000 people and more than that number of people will doubtless be at the big house tonight.

Captain W. D. Ellis was selected by the friends of both speakers to preside over the meeting. He will call the meeting to order promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Captain Ellis and the committee representing Judge Crisp and Mr. Smith have invited a number of distinguished citizens to occupy seats on the platform. Those who have been invited are:

been invited are:
Representing the judiciary—Judges T. J. Simmons, Samuel Lumpkin and S. R. Atkinson, John S. Candler, J. H. Lumpkin, H. M. Reid, J. D. Berry; ex-Judges Logan E. Bleckley, W. R. Hammond, John L. Hopkins, Marshall J. Clarke, George Hillyer, Howard Van Epps, R. T. Dorsey and others

Ex-Congressmen N. J. Hammond and M. A. Candler. Ex-Mayors J. B. Goodwin, J. W. Eng-lish, W. L. Calhoun, W. A. Hemphill, J. T. Glenn, J. H. James and J. E. Willams. State officers-Governor Atkinson, Sec-

state officers—Governor Atkinson, Secretary Candler, School Commissioner Glenn, Comptroller General Wright, Treasurer Hardeman, Attorney General Terrell, Librarian Milledge, Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary Turner, Commissioner of Agriculture Nesbitt, State Geologist Gates, Raliroad Commissioners Trammell, Fort and Crenshaw.

Present city officers—Mayor Porter King, Aldermen Hirsch, Dimmock, Woodward, Howell, Toibert; Councilmen Mayson, Thomas, Day Maddox, Bell, Adamson, Miller, Morris, Sims, Thompson, Inman, Hutchinson and Cuberson, and all the officials of the city hall and all the boards of the city government.

United States officers—Judge Newman, Postmaster Fox, Major Couper, Mr. C. K. Maddox, District Attorney James, Weather Observer Hunt, Assistant District Attorneys Rucker and Bell, Receiver of Customs Stocker, Marshal Dunlap, Collector of Revenue Trammell and Mr. W. L. Pitts, of the revenue department.

Judge Crisp arrived from Augusta last night, and is at the Kimball.

Special Cars Tonight. After the debate tonight special cars will be run by the Consolidated to Decatur and over all the other lines, directly from the tabernacle.

POLICE CHIEFS TO MEET.

SHALS AND SHERIFFS. They Will Gather at Columbus, April 14th, and a Pleasant Time Is

Promised.

CONVENTION OF CHIEFS, MAR-

The semi-annual convention of the Chiefs of Police, Marshals and Sheriffs' Union of the State of Georgia will be held at Columbus on April 14th. This organization of state officers has grown in strength and importance since its birth and its membership now consists of nearly all the repre-

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sentative officials of Georgia.

Chief Connolly, who is president of the union, speaking of the convention last night, said that he expects this to be the most successful meeting in the history of the association.

On March 6th a call was issued by Chief of Police Wiley Williams, of the city of Columbus, stating that the union will convene on the 14th day of April and last for three days. All chiefs, town marshals and sheriffs were urged to be present on the occasion as there would probably be questions of importance to arise in the convention. He also stated that the good people of Columbus are already devising plans to entertain the delegates. Among the numerous attractions, from a standpoint of pastlime, there will be given a banquet at Wildwood Park and a night steamboat excursion to some point of interest.

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In speaking of the benefits of such an order, Chief Connolly said last night: "I think there is no way in which good discipline could be established among the officers of Gorgia so effectually as through the methods adopted by the Chiefs of Police, Marshals and Sheriffs' Union. At these conventions we come fogether in a manner which creates cordiality and a friendly feeling which cannot but prove beneficial in the suppression of crime within our state.

"At the coming convention many matters of interest will come before the union. The best interests of our organization will be discussed and I feel confident that the meeting will prove a great success."

A list of the officers of the union, who will preside at the coming convention, is as follows:

President, A. B. Connolly; vice president, D. Cran Oliver, of Athens; secretary, John T. Ronan, of Savannah; chaplain, D. Cran Oliver.

THE MOODY TABERNACLE.

Mr. T. J. Kelly Has the Rental of the Building in His Hands.

Building in His Hands.

If the Moody tabernacle is desired for any public gathering, entertainment or exhibition this year it can be obtained by applying to Mr. T. J. Kelly, at The Constitution office.

The tabernacle is owned by a stock company, composed of several prominent citizens, and will be held by them for several months at least.

Some one made a proposition recently for the purchase of the building as a permanent auditorium, agreeing to be one of a certain number to make this purchase. Nothing, however, has yet been done with this perposition.

It is possible that the site of the present tabernacle will be purchased in the near future and a more substantial building erected thereupon. This, however, is merely a matter of rumar.

If the chautauqua apple decide to hold a session of the chautauqua assembly this year the tabernacle will be secured. Mr. Kelly is in charge of the matter and will be giad to negotiate with parts in regard to the rental of the building.

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The cpening debate between Judge Crisp and Secretary Smith was largely characerized by what they call in sporting parlance, "sparring for an opening." To each one of these men a joint debate was in the nature of a new thing, and neither knew exactly what amount of his argument he could go over within the time specified under the rules of the discussion.

convincing argument in favor of the restoration of silver to its place as primary noney-the opening of the mints to its free, unlimited and independent coinage—placing it, in other words, just where it stood before the demonetization in 1873. His speech was an exceedingly strong one, but some points upon which his hearers wanted him o elaborate more fully had to be cut short, while others had to be omitted altogether on account of the lack of time. When a public speaker gets started upon so im portant a discussion as that bearing upon inance, it is very hard indeed for him to hold himself within the bounds of so short a time, and this was what Judge Crisp found when he was cut short in the midst of his argument by the time-keeper. He had, however, made himself perfectly clear as to his position upon this all-important question, and as to the remedy which, in his opinion, would relieve the public dis-

Mr. Smith followed in an address of an hour and a half, which was notable principally for the fact that he put himself squarely on record as in favor of the single gold standard, throwing off, as it were, the mask of bimetallism. To be sure he talked about the single gold standard bringing about bimetallism. He was for silver, he said, and he said it with just as much earnestness as one of Joe Blackburn's Kentucky supporters would have declared himself in favor of water as a beverage. He wanted his silver just as the Kentuckian wants his water-a little on the side, perhaps, but not enough to affect in any way the bourbon. It is all right for a little show and may look well when the preacher comes around, but it would not mix well, and certainly had no business whatever affecting the strength or the power of the

He followed the new doctrine of the once patriotic Carlisle in declaring for a single gold standard, and used such convincing argument as to declare that any other policy was "misguided folly." He took a front seat in the bald-headed row with the other goldolators, but after resting there awhile was not content, so he climbed clear over the footlights. He discovered that this country had been on a gold basis with the gold dollar as the unit of value away back in 1853, and as a man who sat in the front row right near me said, "If you give him rope enough, you will find this country was on a purely paper dollar basis with a paper dollar of certain size, color and texture as unit of value before the resumption of specie payment."

But the secretary's speech, a very fair synopsis of which appeared in yesterday's Constitution, speaks for itself. In his opening remarks Judge Crisp said that Secretary Smith would make the mistake of confounding the question of the standard and unit of value with that of the character of currency which circulates, and his prophecy proved to be eminently true. The secretary got his feet tangled up

pretty badly once, when he started to jump on the silver senators of the west, declaring that their advocacy of silver restoration was based on the fact that such legislation would double the value of the product of silver mines. And just as he made the decwould knock the spots out of his "parity" argument, so he qualified it. His idea, too, that under bimetallism as advocated by Judge Crisp, the holder of gold bullion would take his gold not to the mint to be coined, but would go out and buy silver bullion, of which he could nurchase twice as much as the coinage value, and would, therefore, make a hundred per cent on his investment and retire gold from circulation, was promptly stopped by Judge Crisp, and very neatly, when he asked if the secretary believed that any holder of silver bullion would be fool enough to sell \$2 of silver for \$1 in gold-speaking of the bullion, of course-when he could take his silver to the mint and get \$2 for it, each of them

of equal value with the gold? But it is not for me to go into a review of the argument of the distinguished gentlemen, who are taking this educational jaunt through Georgia. You will doubtless hear them tonight yourself, and will be interested in the discussion as I was. You are likely, too, to witness a good deal more interesting debate than that which took place at Augusta. That, as I have said, was a mere sparring for an opening. It has served its purpose; each knows now where the other stands, and what points he will have to combat.

There was one respect in which a great many of the people who filled Sandy Co-hen's big opera house to the roof were disappointed, and that is that there was not more hammer and tongs work-more personalities. I do not mean anything like effections in a personal way, but I do mean more reference to personal records of the two men. While it may be considered right to carry on these debates on the great high plane of statesmanship, there are a great many people who go to hear them who will be anxious to hear something lively, and they are very liable to get it. That was shown by portions of Secretary Smith's speech in which he referred to Judge Crisp's leadership and his apparent intention "to mislead the people," and by Judge Crisp's decidely lively rejoinder in which he took occasion to show the absurdity of some portions of Mr. Smith's argument, and especially to show that this argument was not new, but had been preached by John Sherman and his republican lieutenants long before many men who now figure in public life had been heard from.

In short, they both got warmed up to the business in hand, and they are liable to get warmer. I never saw a joint debate which aid not have that result. combatants will of course in all cases refer to each other as "my distinguished friend," "my distinguished brother," and all that, and then they will go ahead to prove that the other fellow has no right to be considered in the distinguished class.
Of course this present discussion is

unique in the fact that only one of its members is a candidate for office, and that may make a difference. However, I am satisfied that the people are not particu-larly anxious to hear any tame discussion of the financial question, but will want it to be decidedly lively, and I am in-clined, as I have said, to believe that it will be decidedly lively before it is over.

Tonight's debate will be worth hearing.

The crowd at Augusta was a very fair
one and the hits made by each man were
promptly recognized by the regions.

plause. I noticed some people near me who FIRST DEBATE,

applauded each speaker with equal force, and, to return to sporting parlance, at the end of the bout the honors were easy. It is always amusing to hear the supporters of each man declaring that their avorite had the better of the debate. You are always sure to hear that after a joint discussions. I do not imagine that joint discussions change many votes, but they do stir up interest, and this one will probably result in renewed activity among emocrats. Of course both of the speak-Judge Crisp opened with a strong, logical, ers put party above their differences on this one question and their supporters do the same thing, the men who are beaten when the test comes standing shoulder to shoulder with the men who win in the

support of democracy. As I came out from the opera house l mingled with the crowd and was a specta-tor of two right interesting though brief discussions. In one of these the central figure was a man who owns a store and a block of residences adjoining it. He de clared that this property a few years ago was worth \$50,000, but that now, if placed under the hammer, it would not bring over \$10,000 or \$12,000.

"I tell you what it is," he said, and there was fire in his eyes, "this country will never support a single gold standard have seen between thirty and forty thousand dollars of property which I have worked all my life to obtain fairly swept way by this Cleveland-Carlisle-Sherman-Hoke Smith policy. Do you think I can stand much more of it? I tell you I'll shoulder a musket first. These men who are playing into the hands of the money power will have to realize that there are just two ways in which this question can be settled. It can either be settled by proper legislation to bring about a restoration of bimetallism, or it will be settled by a revolution. That is the wrong way, but it is the only other way."

I inquired who the man was and found out what I have stated about him. He is business man.

The other episode was a sort of echo of one feature of the secretary's speech. The man who was doing the talking was evidently a laboring man, as mechanic, I should say, in some one of the manufactur ing establishments of Augusta. He had istened with great interest to what Secretary Smith had said about the wages of the laboring man, for that came right

"It might be true," he said, "that binetallism would not bring about an immediate increase in the wages, but the secretary does not paint the picture properly. I, it is true, have work, but I look around me and see many just as good men as I am who are willing and anxious o work and are thoroughly capable, who cannot get a day's work and who have been brought almost to starvation in consequence. I don't know how long I'll have any work to do. I know as a man of sense that unless the man I work for is able to make money, he is not going to pay me. I know there is something radically wrong in the present state of things. Very much the calamity which the secre tary pictures would come under a cingle standard of silver. I believe that it is due to financial legislation and I cannot see it in any other way. I know that every wage-earner in America will be benefited by a return to prosperous times, and that is where I come in in this discussion." doing some thinking for themselves.

OHL. THE NEGRO MAY DIE.

Chauncey Robertson Still in a Precarious Condition. Chauncey Robertson, the negro who was shot in the back by John Calloway on Monday night; is still languishing in a doubtful condition at the Grady hospital Physicians in attendance upon his case say that an operation at this time is not advisable and that no correct opinion of the result of the wound can now be given.

Calloway and those charged as accom-plices in the assault are in jail, as the court is awaiting a changed condition of Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

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MALONE IN THE RACE.

HE ANNOUNCES THAT HE A CAN-DIDATE FOR TREASURER.

Judge Payne Also In-Ticket of Dr. J. W. Nelms To Be Announced Soon.

Mr. Frank N. Malone will be a candidate for county treasurer.

His decision to make the race was made yesterday, and comes after a persistent ef-fort of a number of well known men to inluce him to enter the field. Mr. Malone is a young man of splendid business training and ability. He is assistant cashier of the First National bank, which position he has held for a number of years. During that time he has made a host of friends who have full confidence in him and look upon him as the proper candidate to succeed

Judge Columbus M. Payne.

This is the first time in a number of years that opposition has shown itself to the present incumbent. Judge Payne has been in office thirty-one years. He has watched the growth of the county's fund from a nominal amount to an immense income. He has been faithful and efficient. No officer in the county, perhaps, has more friends than Judge Payne. Mr. Malone enters the race against him with confident temerity, and with the

avowed intention of winning out. He is supported by a solid backing of good busi ness men, who declare that they will carry him through. From present indications the race promises to be warm. Both candidates are warming up to the contest. Will Name His Ticket. The announcement of the ticket of Sheriff Barnes yesterday caused the friends of that side to go to work in earnest. It is ac-

knowledged that the team is strong and will make a hard pull.

Dr. John W. Nelms has not announced his full ticket yet. Several who will join in the race with him are known, however. Both Mr. A. J. Shropshire and Mr. Eugene Hardeman will be on the ticket.

Mr. Shropshire is one of the best known and most popular men in the city. He is a hard fighter and will carry much strength. Mr. Hardmean is also a heavy weight.

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strength. Mr. Hardmean is also a heavy weight.
Dr. Nelms is making a wide canvass. No politician in the state is a more ardent fighter. He has been called the fire-eater of Fulton, and his capacity for hand-to-hand fighting has won the title. Dr. Nelms will make a strong race.
Colonel L. P. Thomas is also in the race, and will also make a strong fight. He will announce who will be associated with him in a day or two. Colonel Thomas has been successful in all races of a municipal nature, and has a large following here.

Murder Trial in Savannah

Murder Trial in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—D. P.—
Walker, charged with the murder of Stephen Gibbons, colored, was put on trial in
the superior court today. Three others,
Connolly, Guest and Floyd, are under arrest,
on the same charge, but the cases were severed, Walker being held as the principal.
The men went out ostensibly to tame down
a few obstreperous negroes on a West Savannah street car, and the taming down
resulted fatally. The trial will not be concluded until tomorrow. The defendants are resulted rataly. The trial will not be cluded until tomorrow. The defendants at white and well known in the city. Lx-So ernor John C. Sheppard, of South Carolinis one of their attorneys.

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# The Merchant

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# REFUSES TO BE SHORT

## The Trade Looks for an Improvement When Business Revives.

### LITTLE CHANGE IN DRY GOODS

The Dividend on Tobacco Boomed That Stock, 95 Bid After the Close. Wheat Gained a Fraction.

New York April 1 -Operators at the tock exchange were waiting all day for action of the directors of the Aman Tobacco Company on the dividend natter. For days it has been generally ume the payment of cash dividends. ering the star chamber proceedings of the management last December when the first knowledge of the fact that the company had passed from the dividend paying list was conveyed through an obscure advertisement the street was in-clined to hold off. It will also be called to mind that the officials of the company were brought before the governing committee of the stock exchange, and it was a estion for a time whether the stock of the company would be permitted to remain on the list. Naturally pending an official statement operators were disposed to go slow. It was not until the adjournnt of the board that the street had iny idea of the action of the directors. announced that the directors had declared a dividend of 2 per cent cash on the pre-ferred and 2 per cent cash and 2 per cent are crip on the common. After the close the common was bid for at 35, against 89%. the stock, with the new privilege, is rth 110 on paper. The other industrials re strong for Sugar, Distillers, Leathe erred, General Electric and Consoli lated Gas. Railways were also stronge and better figures were recorded for th ingers, Louisville and Nashville and Manhattan. The talk of gold exports was red, norwithstanding statements that ommission house intended forwarding a commission house intended forwarding \$1,000,000 by Saturday's European steamers. The market at the stock exchange closed quiet in tone. On the curb, however, there was lively trading in Tobacco for fully two hours after the close of the exchange. Net changes show losses of ½ per cent in the railway list. The Industrials, however, caping 1460, ner cent. ever, gained %41 per cent. Manhattan advanced 1% and Reading 1 per cent. The total sales were 144,391 shares, including 41,800 Tobacco, 13,800 Sugar, 11,800 St. Paul, 7,800 Burlington and Quincy and 6,700 Distilling and Cattle Feeding. Bonds were active and strong. Sales oted up 1,994,000.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$128,403,471; cur-Money on call firm at 304½ per cent; last loan at 3½, closing offered at 3½; prime mercantile paper 5½66 per cent. Bar silver 61/8c. ling exchange barely steady with ac business in bankers' bills at \$4.87%@

\$4.88 for 60 days and \$4.88%@\$4.89 for de-Government bonds firm. State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds strong. Bilver at the board was easier.

London, April 1.—Bar silver 31%d. Conis 109 11-16d for money and 109 13-16 for account. Paris advices quote 3 per rentes 101 francs 52½ centimes for the

account.	
The following are closing	g blds:
Am'nCotton Oil 15	Mobile & Ohie 22
	Nash., Chat, & St. I. 68
Am'n Sugar Retin'g . 1174	U.S. Cordage 5
do. pref 100%	do. pref
Am'n Tobacco 89%	N. J. Central 104
do. pref 102	N .Y. Central 95
	N Y. & N. E. 40
Belt, & Ohio 1734	Norfolk & Western 6
	Northern Pac 1
Ches. & Ohio 16	
Chic. & Alton 155	Northwestern 103
	do. pref
	Pacific Matt 27
Del., Lack. & W 1804	Reading 11
Dis. & Cat. Feed 18%	Rock Island 71
Erie 14%	St. Paul 75
de, pref	do. pref 125
Ed. Gen. Electric 37%	Silver Certificates 634
Ille. Central 34	T. C. I 29
	do. pref 100
do. pref 69%	Texas Pacific 81
Lake Shore 146	Union Pacific 7
Louis & Nash 50	Wabash, St. L. & P. 6
Louis, N. A. & Chic. 814	do. pref 17
Manhattan Consol 1064	Western Union 84
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Early Morning Gossip.

New York, April 1.—Summary of yester-lay's market: Increased bull sentiment better demand for bonds. Wabash en improving its position by cutting improfitable train mileage. This has ited gains in nets. Baltimore and receivers have started on a tour o spection over the property. Chicago Gas lividend has been delayed pending the prival of western members. There are cided differences of opinion as to the

e speculative situation in London is not very clear. The foreign bourses continue heavy and initial government stocks are somewhat feverish in view of political amfications. As regards our stocks there very little market, but foreign houses that for weeks past London has been teady seller on balance of stocks and s. The actual amount is not large, but

e selling is continuous. Coneral Electric was bought yesterday by ill interests, which, however, have been lating stocks since the decline from favorable sentiment for the stocks and ate reports of an advance in the ce of equipments, although new sched-s are understood to be in course of pre-. The next great development in pany's affairs will be to correct the

al impairment.

the decline in Tobacco and Sugar is ought in the room to have been a scoop catch stop orders.

London bought 2,000 St. Paul and some pulsville and Nashville. Mr. Cammack's objects were moderate sellers and Moore & hours were credited with sales.

ey were credited with sales. ne center of market interest on the

ht largely by traders, representing a interest. A rumor of a 3 per cent div-is current, but there is no good buyin the crowd says short interest is d to be about 30,000 shares.

ison & Co. were the largest buyers of the co, taking about 10,000 shares at the ng. There is reason for believing that umor of lessened production by exon interests had something to do with strength of the stock. Later selling nd will be over 2 per cent, and

n the common stock a dividend of 2 ent cash; else 2 per cent in scrip on

the common and the regular 2 per cent on the preferred.

Closing Stock Review.

New York, April 1.-New York News Bu reau.—The stock market today failed to carry out the programme which had been expected by traders after the buoyancy of yesterday. There was spasmodic covering of shorts, but the elimination of a large part of the bull element was reflected in diminished activity.

Prices for the railway list fluctuated with-in narrow limits and closed irregularly

changed.

In the Industrials Sugar and General Electric, Distilling and Cattle Feeding and Tennessee Coal and Iron were strong at fractional advances.

The speculation in American Tobacco was variable and unsettled, over a range of more than 2 per cent, but prices received come support owing to rumors that a divi-

dend of 6 per cent, partly cash and partly scrip would be declared today. In the later afternoon, rumors got into circulation that a moderate shipment of gold would be made on Saturday. The market closed dull and inclined to

DESCRIPTION	Opening	Highes.	Lewes.	Today's Closing bids.	Yesterda'ys
Delaware & Lack	16114	181%	160%	1604	160
Northwestern,	16336	1034	10334	1634	103
Tenn. Coal and Iron	2834	29%	284	29	23%
Southern Railway	. 9%	936	916	916	3%
New York & N. E.				40	40
Lake Shore	116%	147	145	146	1444
Western Union	84%	84%	81%	84%	8436
Missouri Pacific	24%	241/2		24	243
Union Pacific	736	714	7%	714	714
Dist. & Cattle Feed Co	17%	183	17%	185	17%
Atchison	16	1636	1578	15%	16
Reading	11	114	10%	111%	10%
Louisville & Nash	50%	50%	èu	. 04	54136
North. Pacific pref	11%	11%	1114	-11%	111%
St. Paul	76	75%	75	75	75%
Rock Island	71%	72%	71%	71%	715
Chicago Gas	6.34	2734	87%	674	67%
Chie., Bur. & Quincy	7734	78%	77%	7772	77%
Am'n Sugar Refinery	117%	118	116%	11736	1174
Erie	services !	dinner.		1416	143
Am'n Cotton Oil	15%	15%	15	15	15
General Electric	3734	37%	34%	37%	3:

LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS.

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	RAILROA	D STOCKS.	

Atlanta Clearing House Statement. Darwin G. Jones, Manager. 

THE COTTON MARKET. Spot Cotton Quotations.

Atlanta—Steady; middling 7 3-16c.
Liverpool—Firm; middling 4 13-32d.
New York—Quiet; middling 7%c.
New Orleans—Quiet; middling 7%c.
The following the or a to a use of the results and stocks at Atlanta:

	RECE	IPIS	SHIP	M TS	STOCKA	
	1896	1895	1896	1895	1896	1895
Saturday	189	122	1603	408	9650	831
Monday	26	257	50	101	9689	8567
Tuesday	44	105	123	470	9601	826
Wednesday	5	61	618	150	8955	810
l'hursday						
Friday		*** **	****	-		-
THE RESERVE	-	-		-		
Total	257	635	2394	1327	**********	

McIntyre & Wardwell's Cotton Letter. By Private Wire to Paine-Murphy Brokerage Company.
New York, April 1.—Today's trading was of a holiday character. The Liverpool spot market was more active, sales being 10,000 bales at firm price. The market here opened 103 points higher, with speculation tame and featureless, but subsequently prices reacted and declined, the close being 203 points lower, with the tone easy. New Orleans opened 2 points higher, but reacted and declined. Receipts at the ports were small and those at the interest points were not large, while exports from the ports were nearly double the receipts. Liverpool opened 1 point higher, but closed 1 point lower. Spots here declined 1-16c with sales of 155 for spinning and 1,200 delivered on contracts. Middling uplands 7%c and Charleston 1/2c. New Orleans sold 2,000. Port receipts were 9,344, against 11,206 last week, 19,967 last year and 5,850 in 1894. Thus far this week 44,608, against 48,209 thus far last week. Augusta receipts today 471, against 248 last week and 641 last year; manufacturers 288, against 48, last week and 840 last year; St. Louis 112, against 26 last week, 432 last week and 1,387 last year; Houston 1,534, against 1,674 last week and 2,188 last week and 2,188 last year. New Orleans 1,500 to 2,200, against 2,660 last week, 4749 last year and 2,194 in 1894.

The following inherangs of cotten fatures in N. V York teday. By Private Wire to Paine-Murphy Broker-

MONTHA	Opening	Highest.	Lowes.	Today's Close.	Yesterday's
April	7.61	7,61	7.57	7.58-50	7.58-00
May	7.69	7.69	7.53	7.64-65	7.66-67
June	7.69	7.69	7.64	7.64-65	7.67-68
July	7.72	7.72	7,65	7.66-67	7.68-69
August	. 7.70	7.70	7.83	7.66-67	7.68-49
September	7.36	7.36	7.32	7.33-34	7.34-3
October	7.27	7.27	7.23	7.23-24	7.24-2
November	7.23	7.23	7.17	7.18-19	7.20-2
December	7.28	7.24	7.19	7 20-21	7.22-2
Tannary	7 30	- 7 90	7.94	7 98 96	- 96.2

The following is a statement of the consolidated not receipts, exports, and stock at the ports: RECEIPTS EXPORTS | STOCKS. 1896. - 1895. 1896. + 1895. 1896. | 1895.

6756 23050 43777 20180 586000 883124 12733 15818 110269 18655 592551 882570 13683 16642 11245 24075 898862 873033 9344 19967 116448 19461 585487 871754 Total .... The following are the closing questions of fatures cotton in New Orleans today:

January 7.00 July 7.85
February August 7.46
March September 7.10

April 7.46 October 7.10 Clesed duil; sales 13,400 bales.

New York, April 1.—Cotton opened 1 to points higher, but reacted and declined to 3 points, closing steady with sales of 2 points higher, but reacted and declined 2 to 3 points, closing steady with sales of 90,200 bales.

Today's features—The Liverpool cables were better than had been expected and prices here opened slightly higher, but the close showed a small decline for the day. The speculation was tame and featureless, and the movement of prices was not very and the movement of the prices was not very and the movement The speculation was tame and featureless, and the movement of prices was not very decided either way. The receipts at the ports were light, the estimate for New Orleans tomorrow was small, the exports from the ports were considerably larger than receipts and the interior receipts were not large by any means. Cincinnati received only 304 bales, against 1,357 last year. But realizing sales and the dullness of speculation produced weakness before the close.

The Movement of Cotton.

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New Orleans, April 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the semi-weekly movement at thirteen leading interior towns:

For 1896—Receipts 15,516 bales; shipments 26,779 bales; stock 290,413. For 1895—Receipts 25,767; shipments 54,300; stock 241,641.

For 1894—Receipts 11,647: shipments 16,020; stock 206,173 bales.

Movement from September 1, 1895, to March 21, 1896—Port receipts 4,786,593 bales, against 7,357,601 last year, 6,459,002 refore last and 4,538,319 for the same

in 1893. Overland to mills and Canada 725,-876, against 974,523, 729,527 and 757,031. Interior stocks in excess of September 1,234,-337, against 252,938, 182,787 and 255,303. Southern mill takings, exclusive of consumption at southern outports, 660,831, against 669,835, 535,625 and 519,462. Crop in sight at the close of March 61h, 427,077, against 9,194,927, 6,916,951 and 6,070,105. Crop brought into sight for the month of March 375,605, against 608,015, 309,443 and 245,762.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, April 1.—(Special.)—The cotton market was dull and heavy today. Liverpool showed a tendency to weaken and May, after opening here at 7.68, declined to 7.63. The close was steady with 7.64 bid for May. The exchange will be closed on Friday and Saturday and the anticipation of these holidays checked the disposition of traders to sell. There is not likely to be much activity until the relikely to be much activity until the re-opening on Tuesday next of the Liverpool market, which closes tomorrow afternoon for the Easter holidays.

The Dry Goods Market. New York, April 1.—There has been an indifferent attendance of buyers in the primary dry goods market today and spot business has been slow. Mail orders have shown little change from previous reports and in the aggregate results have not improved upon recent average.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, April 1.—The final close of Liverpool left that market lower than yesterday, though the increased demand for cotton before the holidays in that market caused an advance in the quotations for spots. Locally the situation continues as mixed as ever with a great disposition on the part of traders not to enter in fresh engagements before the Easter holidays. This temper of the market reduced the trading to small proportions and the decline of the morning simply represents the closing of open accounts usual under such circumstances. Reports of short time on the part of American mills continue to be received, but it is noticeable that adverse advices have little effect upon prices, as the trade is no longer expecting any severe decline from present prices, but is more inclined tolook for some improvement when business revices and is concentrating its thoughts more upon outside influences than upon the movement of the crop or the preparations for the next crop. Our market closes quiet and steady at an improvement from the lowest prices touched on realizing sales. The temper of the arket is so opposed to a further decline that, notwithstanding the liquidation of the local long interest, the trade absolutely refuses to be short of the market. A slightly better market is therefore looked for tomorrow. Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

The Liverpool and Port Markets. 

and September delivery 4 10-64, 4 11-64; September and October delivery 4 3-64; October and November delivery 3 63-64; November and December delivery 3 63-64; November and December delivery 3 60-64; futures epened quiet with demand moderate.

Liverpool, April 1-4:00 p. m.—Uplands low unidding clause April delivery 4 18-64, sellers; April and May delivery 4 18-64, 4 17-64; May and June delivery 4 13-64, 4 16-64; July and August delivery 4 13-64, 5 16-64; August and September delivery 4 10-64, sellers; September and October delivery 4 10-64, 8 3-64; October and November delivery 3 61-64, 3 63-64; November and December delivery 3 61-64, 3 60-64; December and Jonary delivery 3 69-64, 3 60-64; Intures closed barely stready.

parely steady.

New York April 1—Cetten quiet; sales 1,385 bales; middling uplands T'n; middling guif 84; net receipts none; gross 924; stock 150,242.

Calveston, April 1—Cetten steady; middling 7%; met receipts 1,759 bales; gross 1,769; sales 490; steek 55,880. Norfolk. April 1—Cotton firm: middling 7 11-16; not receipts 1,169 bales; gross 1,169; saies 181; stock 22,788; exports to Great Britain 630; coastwise 714. Baltimore, April 1—Cetton nominal: middling 7%; not receipts none bales; grass 670; sales none; stock 14,389.

14,339.

Boston, April 1—Cetton quiet; middling 7 15-16; net receipts 968 bales; gross 1.962; sales none; stock none.

Wilmington, April 1—Cotton steady; middling 7½; net receipts 618 bales; gross 618; nales none; stock 8,0777;; exports constwise 123. Philadelphia April 1—Cotton quiet; middling 815; eccipts 200 bales; gross 200; sales none; stock 8,185. Savannah, April 1—Cetten quiet; middling 79-16; net receipts 2,702 bales; gross 2,702; sales 181; stock 39,545; exports constwise 1,655. New Orleans. April 1—Cetton quiet: midding 7%; set receipts 1.188 bales; gross 1.188; sales 2,000; teck 228,175; exports to continent 250; coastwise

Mebile, April 1—Cotten dull: middling 7 9-16; net receipts 5 bales; gross 5; sales 50; steck 17,103; ex-ports coastwise 1,603. Memphis, April 1—Cotton steady; middling 79-16; net receipts 288 bales; shipments 1.107; sales 900; ck 73,419. Augusta, April 1—Cotton steady: middling 711-16; net receipts 47 bales; shipments 175; sales 498; steek 20,388. 20,388. Charleston, April 1—Cotton steady; middling 7½; net receipts 726 bales; gress 726; sales none; steck 28,619. Houston. April 1—Cotton steady: middling 7½; net receipts 1.634 bales; shipments 1,347; sales none; steck 20,426.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Was Strong All Day, Closing a Fraction Higher.

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Chicago, April 1.—There was a well-founded complaint at the dullness of wheat trading. There was no outside business of any consequence and the dealings for local account did not approach the proportions of ordinary activity. Nevertheless the market was unquestionably strong all day. At the opening some gossip of dry weather in portions of Kansas was put in circulation, but it was generally conceded that conditions in that state were such that a longer drought would have to prevail before there could be any decided menace to the crop. May wheat opened at 63% to 63% c, sold between 63% and 63% c, closing at 63% 663% c, %c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was, firm and ½c per bushel higher.

Corn improved in price through the strength communicated by wheat, but the amount of business transacted was extremely light and the action was slow in the extreme. Scalpers and traders in privileges kept alive the semblance of activity, but the interest otherwise displayed was decidedly small. Nobody expected trade to amount to anything, consequently there was no disappointment felt. May corn opened at 29½c, advanced to 29%@ 29%c, where it closed, ¼c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Oats had a quiet session with prices ruling steady to firm throughout. The strength naturally came from wheat, there being nothing new in the situation to warrant either an advance or decline, May oats closed %c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady to ¼c higher.

Provisions recovered the loss of yesterday, shorts being notably active as buyers, while the sanguine bulls, who always maintain their faith in better things, were assiduous in helping along the advance. The hog market furnished no encouragement, however, as it was &c lower. The strength displayed by wheat was partly responsible for the improvement. At the close May pork was 25@27½c higher than yesterday, May lard 7½c higher and May ribs 10c higher. Domestic markets were quiet and steady.

The leading fur:			llows in Chi	cago:
	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
April	63	6316	62%	63
May	63%	63%	6336	637
Coan-	61	6434	63%	64%
April	28%	287	2894	28%
Mav	2116	29%	2914	293
July	30%	20%	30%	3034
September	31%	31%	3134	81%
May	19%	19%	1936	1934
July	19%	20%	193	20
Beptember	2016	20%	21	204
May	8 4236	\$ 60	8:4234	8 60
LARP-		8 77%	8 80	8 77%
May	5 074	3 15	\$ 0736	5 12%
SIDES-	22%	5 271/2	5 2216	8 27 %
Nay	1 60	4 6736	4 60	4 6714
luly		4 7740	4 70	4 77%

Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Ohleago, April 1.—By private wire to the Pain-Murphy Brockerage Co.—The wheat market today, so far as the transactions are concerned, has been featureless. The feeling, however, has been steady, prices averaging from ½c. higher than yesterday. Trading seemed largely of a local character between a few professionals and mainly of a scalping nature. The severe weather in the norwest and the forecast for cold temperatures over the winter wheat states had a tendency to curtail short scilling and caused some buying for long account. Cables were steady and clearances at 336,-600 bushels fairly large. The decrease in Liverpool stocks for the month of March of 48,000 bushels was not large, but stocks of wheat in that city are only 2,872,000 bushels. There does not appear much chance for any large decrease. A number of cropdamage rep is have arrived, but as yet their effect. Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Parties in Indiana and Illinois report the fields looking green, but in many places spotted. The feeling at the close was firm. Sample markets for oats was firmer and about ½c, bigher. This, together with small receipts and large buying, had a strengthening effect on the contract market, which closes %c. higher than yesterday.

Corn was higher on small receipts and in sympathy with the other cereals.

The decline in provisions seemed to culminate yesterday, at least for the present. The market today was strong and higher, under lighter receipts of hogs than estimated, and good buying on the part of shorts and packers. Offerings were on a light scale and the demand from all sources good. Loverpool stocks decreased 1,300,000 pounds in bacon, 2,330,000 pounds lard, 3,100,000 pounds hams and 1,050,000 pounds cheese. This probably accounts for the later export demand and leads the trade to look for better prices.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC. CONSTITUTION OFFICE ATLASTA GA. April 1, 1893.

Flour, Grain and Meal. Atlanta. April 1 — Flour first patent \$4.90; Pecond patent \$4.30; straight \$3.80; fancy \$3.70 extra family \$3.00. Corn, white \$20; mixen \$410. Oats, white \$30; mixed \$30c. Rye, Georgia, 75c. Barley, Georgia raised, \$56c. Hay. No. 1 timothy, largebales, \$11.00; Small bales, \$1.00; No. 2 timothy, smalt cates, \$90c. Meal. plain, \$43c; bolted, \$40c. Whea, bran, Irrge sacks 70c; small sacks, 70c. Shorts, \$90c. Stock meal, \$1.00. Cotton seed meal, \$95c. \$1.00 (ba.; hulls \$6.00 \$75c. Peas, \$00c. \$5b. \$67tis, \$2.40.

95c. \$100 lbs.; hulls \$6.00 \$ ton. Pess. 60c \$ ba. Grits, \$2.40.

New York. April 1—Southern floor steady, good to choice\$3.00@3.20 common to fair extra\$2.40@3.50.

Wheat. spot dail but firm with options; No 2 red winter in store and elevator 79%; affoat 80%; obtions drillout firm at \$\frac{1}{2}\text{de}\$ (\$\frac{1}{2}\text{de}\$) (\$\frac{1}\text{de}\$) (\$\frac{1}{2}\te

19%.
Cincinnati. April 1—Flour active: winter patents
\$1560@3.904 fancy \$3.10@3.30: apring patent \$3.50@3.85. Wheat quiet: No. 2 red 73@73%. Corn active: No. 2 mixed 30%; No. 2 white 30%. Oats steady;
No. 2 mlxed 21%.

Atlanta April 1 — Roasted codes 21.60 % 109 h. cases less 2c h rebate. Green codes, choice 19½; fair 17½c; prime 17½, Sugar, standard granulated 5.38c; New Orleans white, 5c; 4 o, yellow 4 %c. Syrup. New Orleans open kettle 25@40c mixed, 12½@20c; sugarhouse. 29@350c Teas, black, 30@45c; green, 20@50c. Rice, head, 6c; choice, 5½c. Sair, dairy, sacks, \$1.35; do. bbis. \$2.25; ice cream. 90c; common, 70c. Cheese full cream. 11@11½c. Matches 65s. 50c. 200s. \$1,30@41.70; 300s. \$2.75. Soda boxes. 6c. Crackers, soda, 5½c; cream. 7c; gingersnaps. 8½. Candy common stick, 6½c; fancy 12@12½p. Oysters, F. W. \$1.75; L. W.,\$1.25. Powder, rifle, \$2.75. Shot \$1.30.

New York. April 1—Coffee, options closed steady 562-20 points up: April —: May 12.50-212.70: June 12.15: September 10.95-211.00: December 10.40-21.15: September 10.95-211.00: December 10.40-21.15: September 10.95-211.00: April 10.50: Spot Riol duil but steady: No. 7.13-31. Sugarraw firm but quiet: fair refining 33-3; refined culet out fam; of A. 49-16-21.15: powdered 5-3: 16: cut loaf and crushed 5.13-16: powdered 5-3: granulated 5.3-16: cut boat and crushed 5.13-16: powdered 5-3: granulated 5.3-16: cut boat and firm; open kettle. good to choice 2.70-37. Rice in fair demand and firm; domestic fair to extra 326-54; Japan 426-44.

Provisions.

Atlanta. April 1 — Clear rip sidel, boxed, 516; be-corred bellies, 716. Sugar cured hams, 10 d 12c; California, 73c. Breakfast become, 86 10c. Lard, best quality, 61c; second quality, 6c; compound 51ac. St. Louis. April 1-Pork, standard mess \$8.62%, Lard, prime steam. 4.90; Drv salt mests shoulders 4.50; long clear 4.75; clear fibs 4.75; short clear 4.87%, Bacon, bexed shoulders 5.25; jong clear 5.37%; clear ribs 5.00; short clear 5.50. ribs 5.50; short clear 5.50.

New York, April 1—Pork steady and in moderate demand; old mess \$4,7569.50? Middles nominal; short clear — Lard quiet but firmer; western steam 5.35%5.40; city steam 4.95; options, May 5,49.
Chleago, April 1—Cash quotations were as follows; Mess pork \$8,5068.55. Lard 5,0569.507%, Short ribs, loose 4.0044.67%, Dry salt shoulders, boxed 4.65%34.62%35hort-clear sides 5.00,04.467%64.75, Cincinnati April 1—Pork quiet; mess \$9.00. Lard quiet; steam leaf 5.01; kettle 5.50.2 Bacon quiet; shoulders 5.00; short rib 5.50.2 Bacon quiet; shoulders 5.00; shoulders 5.00; shoulders 5.00; shoulders 5.

Savannah. April 1—Turpentine opened at 25% for regulars and closed at 25%; sales 500 casks: receipts 454. Rosin firm and in good demand; sales 3,000 bbls; receipts 4,324; A. B and C \$1,20; D \$1,30; E \$1,40; F \$1,40; G \$4,45; H \$1,50; H \$1,50; K \$1,70; M \$1,80; N \$1,90; windowplass \$2,05; waterwhite \$2,15. Wilmington. April 1 - Rosin firm: strained \$1.30: good strained \$1.35: spirits turnentine firm: ma-

Chiesec April I—Cattle firm and 55 higher; receipts d, 100; common to extra steers \$3.3564.30; stockers and feeders \$2.7563.80; cows and bulis \$1.5063.25; receipts 23.000; heavy packing and shipping loss \$3.6569.85; common to choice mixed \$3.6569.80; choice assorted \$4.0064.10; light \$5.7564.00; pigs \$3.0063.00. Sheepsteady; receipts 9,000; interior to choice \$2.7569.30; lambs \$3.8064.75.

Horses and Mules. Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—Carload lots are quoted as follows:
Horses—Plugs, \$20@\$35; plain workers, \$50@\$55; good drivers, \$50@75; extra drivers, \$50@\$125.
Mules—14 to 14½ hands, \$50@\$65; 14½ to 15, \$57@\$5; 15 to 15½, \$80@\$100; 15½ to 16, \$100@\$125.

Country Produce.

Affants. April 1 — Eggs. 9@10c Batter western creamery. 22@24c; fancy Tennessee, 18@20c; choice 12½c Georga, 12½@315c Live poutry—Turkeys 12@12½c \$\frac{1}{2}\text{bir}\text{ bir}\text{ poutry—Turkeys 12@12½c} \$\frac{1}{2}\text{bir}\text{ hense 23@25c; spring chickens 20@27½c}\text{ ducks 25@27½c}\text{ Dressed poutry—Turkeys 17½@18c; ducks 14@15c chickens \$\frac{3}{2}\text{ 100c}\text{ 175 potatoes—Burcank, \$1.50@1.75 \$\frac{3}{2}\text{ bir}\text{ bir}\text{ 50@55c}\text{ bir}\text{ This potatoes—Burcank, \$1.50@1.75 \$\frac{3}{2}\text{ bir}\text{ bir}\text{ condoctors, \$65@75 \$\frac{3}{2}\text{ bir}\text{ bir}\text{ bir}\text{ condoctors, \$65@75 \$\frac{3}{2}\text{ bir}\text{ bir}\text{ condoctors, \$65@75c}\text{ bir}\text{ condoctors, \$65@75c}\

Fruits and Confectioneries.

Atlanta. April 1 — Apples \$4.00@4.59 ₹ bbl Jemons. Messins \$2.70@3.00. Oranges. Jamaica \$3.25@3.70. Cecconuts 33cc. Pineapples. crates; 012 doz. \$2.00@2.50; 4 doz. \$4.00@4.50. Bunana, straights. \$1.25@1 bo: cults 7bc@\$1.00. Fus 11c@15. Subsiss new California \$1.10@1.25; ½ boxes 50@60c. Currants. 65@27cc. Leghorn citron. 13c. Nuts. almonds. 13c; pecans. 75@8c Brazil, 75@8c; filberts. 11%c; walnuts. 10@11c; mixed nuts. 8@10c Peanuts Virginia electric light. 5@6c; lancy handpicked, 3½@bc; Nitoh Carolina. 3@4c; Georgia. 3@34cc HARALSON BLECKLEY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the legislature from Fulton county, subject to the democratic primary, to take place on June 6th.

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JOHN M. SLATON. I am a candidate for representative from Fulton county for the next general assem-bly, subject to the action of the demo-cratic primary election, June 6, 1896. WILLIAM P. HILL

I announce myself a candidate for member of the house of representatives from Fulton county in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held on June 6, 1896.

T. B. FELDER, JR. I am a candidate for representative from Fulton county in the next general assem-bly, subject to the action of the primary to be held 6th June, 1896. CLARENCE KNOWLES. I am a candidate to represent Fulton county in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the primary to be held June 6, 1896.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby anniounce myself as candidate for coroner of Fulton county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1896, and I solicit the support of my friends.

Mr. J. M. Paden, the present coroner, will not be a candidate for re-election, but will give me his earnest support. Respectfully, W. H. BETTIE.

W. H. PATTERSON.

FOR ORDINARY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of ordinary of Fulton county, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1896. If elected, I promise a faithful, fair and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

WM. H. HULSEY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the primary June 8th. If elected, I promise a thorough business-like administration of the office.

FRANK N. MALONE.

Inman Park Lots

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HE East Atlanta Land Company will sell on April 8th about 50 Inman Park Lots, the same being all of its lots in this residence community except one plat on Elizabeth street. These lots are situated on Edgewood avenue, Euclid avenue, Waverly way, Elizabeth street, Druid circle, Dixie avenue, Poplar circle and Waddell steet. Also three modern, stylish residences, containing from eight to ten rooms each.

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FOR A NEW CITY HALL

Ten Reports Will Be Submitted at the

Council Meeting.

MR. INMAN AND MR. DAY DIFFER

One Favors the Venable Building, the

Other the Present Hall.

MR. INMAN FAVORS THE VENABLE OFFER

His Committee Will Recommend That

the City Take a Lease on the Old

Capitol Site Building.

city hall will be submitted to the council

at its meeting Monday afternoon. As

many committees have looked into the

question and are ready to throw light on the

By the presentation of the reports of the

committees the matter will be given im-

petus and it may be that before long some

efinite action will have been taken looking

to the city's finding a new home. Two propositions will be considered and it is believed that one of them will be accepted

Mr. Inman's committee will make a report

Mr. Inman's committee will make a report recommending that the city accept the proposition of Venable Bros. Those gentlemen propose to errect a magnificent structure on the old capitol site, on Marietta street, setting aside a portion of the building for make a report recommendation.

building for use by the city as a public building. The terms offered are considered advantageous by the committee and the council will be urged to accept them.

Mr. Day is chairman of a committee ap-pointed to look into the question and his committee will make a report recommend-

ing that the city lease the present city hall building, with additional space, for a term of years. The Chamber of Commerce di-

ectors have agreed to make some necessary

improvements and Mr. Day's committee thinks that the proposition is a good one.

It seems that the question has narrowed

itself down to the two propositions indicat-ed. Other suggestions in the matter were made but nothing definite has resulted, the parties making propositions either with-

drawing them or letting the matter go by default. Should no action looking to the purchase of a site and the erection of a

building by the city be taken it seems that

one of the propositions will be acted on if the council concludes that the city must have a new city hall.

Mr. Inman's Committee.

At a meeting of the council in February committee consisting of Councilman In-

man, Alderman Woodward and Council-

man Thomas was appointed to consider the advisability of the city leasing a suita-

ble building or part thereof for the purpose of a city hall. The committee has made a thorough canvass of the matter and decid-ed that the proposition made by Messrs. Venable is the best that can be done. The

committee reached a decision in the matter a day or two ago and the report is ready to

Messrs. Venable Bros, propose to erect a fireproof, steel constructed, granite building, ten stories high, covering the old capi-

to stice, a part of which they agree to lease to the city. The building will be erected subject to the approval of the city engineer and a council committee which may be appointed. A total of 40,100 square feet of floor space for the use of the city for its various departments, and for military armories and drillrooms will be set aside the

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city to take a ten year lease on the building. The annual rental will be \$12,000, payable in monthly installments, with the privi-

lege of renewal for ten years more at the

Will Give a Purchase Option.

ground and building, after five years, at any time during the continuance of the proposed lease, at a price which shall in-

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tion or appraisement made by five disinterested freeholders.

The Chamber of Commerce Offer.

The proposition of the Chamber of Commerce is to allow the city all of the space occupied by it now and half of the third floor in addition. Three new fireproof vaults will be put in and other needed improve-

ments made. The city is paying \$5.100 for the building now and is asked an additional sum of \$400 per annum if the improvements and additional space is alloted. Mr. Day

thinks that the proposition is a favorable one. He will suggest to the council that the proposition be accepted, the city having

n view the establishment of a sinking fund

for the purpose of purchasing a site and building a city hall of its own after a few years. He thinks that by the sale of the

years. He thinks that by the sale of the old waterworks property and money that can be derived from other sources the city could soon raise a sufficient sum to erect a Duilding of its own which would cover the needs of the municipality for years to

Mr. Venable's Offer Approved.

Something More Necessary.

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Mr. Venable has in hand a petition sign-d by two-thirds of the niembers of the

in the near future.

Tea and Coffee Company—It Opens Its Doors Today.

Will open their doors to the public today

For the past three weeks painters, carpeniers, machinista and electricians have been preparing the store. 73 and 81 Peachtrees and the proper preparing the store. 73 and 81 Peachtrees are stored to the proper proper property of the proper

steam heat, lights and elevator service. As an inducement the Venable Bros. agree to give the city an option to purchase the

ed by two-thirds of the niembers of the Chamber of Commerce recommending that the proposition submitted by himself and brother be considered, the signers believing that it is a good one. The proposition has many supporters and Mr. Inman's committee will explain the advantages to be derived by an acceptance of the offer. The city would reduce the cost of the building by renting out a portion of the space alloted it. About \$2,000 in rents could be secured, it is said, and by the furnishing of lights, elevator service and other conveniences the city would secure a cheap home.

Mr. Day's committee consists of h mself, Alderman Tolbert and Gounculman Morris. Their report will be presented Monday. We commend the new enterprise to the for-vorable notice of all consumers wanting su-perior goods at lowest prices.

HE COULD FIGHT.

The Pale, Thin Young Man Secured the Mountain School.

From The Chicago News. In the mountains of the south the schools are still maintained upon the subscription plan. A traveling man just returned from that section gave a Washington Star reporter the following account of an examina tion of an applicant for a school:

I was stopping at a cabin all night, said he, and a pale, slender young man came during the evening to talk with my host.

"I'm thinking of starting a school here," he said, "and I wanted to see if you would subserthe."

From The Chicago Tribune.

Reed will be introduced to the St. Louis convention as the "favorite son" of New England and will have the backing of the seventy-eight delegates from that section. How many he will have from the south is uncertain. It depends largely on the way in which the contests in several of the states are settled. But while it must be most gratifying to Mr. Reed's feelings to have the support of a united New England, something more is needed to nominate him. "Kin yo' read?"
"Certainly."
"Kin yo' figger?"

"Air yo' married?"

"Wall, we did want a married man nex time. The las' three teachers has run off with gals an' thar ain't enuff gals in this with gals an' thar ain't enuff gals in this with gals an' thar ain't enuff gals in this hyar neighborhood now. But I don't s'pose none of 'em would want a lean fellow like yo'. I don't reckon yo' not being married 'll make much diff'rence. Couldn't expect sich a po'ly feller to be married. Then there is a breaking up of the ground, and also a stirring up in your system which should throw off the accumulated waste of the Winter. What you want to do now is to wake up your liver, and the best waker up of the liver is simmon's Liver Regulator—it goes right for the liver—sets it going actively, when your bowels will be gently moved and carry off all the poison in the body, so that there'll be no chance for Malaria, or Fever and Ague, and a whole year of debillity and miser.

"I studied boxing." said the stranger.
"Don't know nothin' bout thet. Does
makin' boxes make muscle?"
"Try one and see," was the cool rejoinder.
The big mountaineer hit at the little man
and when he regained consciousness had
his head in a wood box and his feet sticking up in the air.
Looking about him with a dazed expres-

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR some day and with a dazed expression, he said:
"Young feller, shake, I'll go with yo' some day and we'll get that school. And say, young feller, set me ter work on them boxes, will yo'?"

THE LICENSE

MUST BE PAID

Annual County Taxes Will Be Collected by the Commissioners.

ADAIR SPRINGS A SENSATION

A Shortage of Several Thousand Dollars Is Discovered.

AN INVESTIGATION WILL DOUBTLESS FOLLOW

ecords Show That \$20,000 Due the County Has Never Been Credited Upon the Books.

The wholesale liquor dealers of the city will be asked to pay the county the annual tax license which is allowed by law, but which it is now claimed has not been paid for several years except by a few. It was shown yesterday morning that out of the total number of eighteen wholesale liquor houses doing business in the

city but three had paid. The matter came up before the commissioners on account of application for a re newal of a wholesale liquor license. The license was about to be granted, when Mr. Forrest Adair asked if the annual tax had been paid the county which was allowed by law. It was then shown that many thousand dollars had been lost by the county on account of the failure of the clerk or treasurer to collect the

provided for the payment of an annual tax by all theatrical companies or any class of popular amusements for which a charge of admission was made at the door.

The amount allowed by law for each per-formance is \$5.

On motion the finance committee was authorized to proceed to collect these past due amounts at once and make a report to the board at the next meeting. The Matter Caused Surprise.

Considerable surprise was manifested by the commissioners when the matter of delinquent tax payers was brought to the attention of the board.
"'Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Adair, "I wish to call attention to a matter, which I have just discovered, in which I think the grossest negligence has been laid bare and, in consequence, the county has lost

and, in consequence, the county has iost something more than \$20,000 in the last five years.

"I find that the law requires every theatrical company showing in Atlanta to pay a license of \$5 a night and the law says that this tax should be collected by the treasurer. I have examined the statements of the treasurer and have talked with him and the statements show that he has never received one dollar of theater license and he tells me that he does not know that the law requires these license to be paid direct to him.

"The law also requires all wholesale liquor dealers who sell by the quart to pay a license of \$150 per annum. I have not had time to look back further than 1891, but I find that within the last five years the county has lost over \$10,000 from this source and in my opinion this is directly chargeable to some one's negligence and I certainly think that active steps should be taken by this board to peremptorily collect all that is past due and strictly guard against such flagrant carelessness and neglect in the future.

Badly in Arrears.

"I have examined the city's wholesale liquor license list and find that in the year 1891 fifteen dealers were liable for tax, but only five were paid into the county treasury, making a loss of \$2,500 to this county. For the year 1892 fourteen were liable and only seven were paid into the treasury, making a loss of \$1,750. For the year 1893 eventeen dealers paid to the city, but the county only got license for eight, leaving a shortage of \$2,250. In the year 1894 sixteen dealers paid their license to the city and in spite of that I am confronted with the astonishing statement of only three paid to the county, causing a loss of \$1,950. In 1895 sixteen paid to the city and the county received a license from four, making a loss of \$1,800 for that year.

"Now here is shown an exect loss of Badly in Arrears.

rrom four, making a loss of \$1,500 for that year.

"Now, here is shown an exact loss of \$10,250 in liquor licenses in five years and, from an approximate estimate, which I have made, the loss on account of neglecting the theater license is fully \$10,000, making a total loss of over \$20,000, a sura that, it seems to me, was well worth looking after."

The Board Will Investigate.

The Board Will Investigate.

Chairman Collier then asked Treasurer Payne what he had to say in reference to the matter and the treasurer replied that it had been the babit of the clerk of the board to issue these license and collect the money and that he had never seen any law which required the money to be paid direct to him. County Attorney Rosser was present and stated that the clerk had no right under the law to collect these licenses, but that they should have been paid direct to the treasurer.

Mr. Rosser was then asked as to the penalty for a failure to pay these license and stated that the law fixed a penalty of \$25 for every quart of liquor that had been sold by any dealer who had failed to rerister and pay license.

Mr. Adair then stated as the negligence had been on the part of the county officers he did not think that the dealers should be forced to pay the penalty, but that they should be required to immediately settle up all arrearages.

The whole matter seemed to create considerable surprise in the board and after some discussion the matter was referred to the county attorney and the finance committee with instructions to proceed at once to collect all the money due.

His Life Work Stolen.

His Life Work Stolen.

From The Chicago Chronicle.

The model of the perpetual motion machine upon which J. P. Beckman has spent his leisure hours for twenty-five years, and to complete which he has saved and scrimped and borrowed, has been stolen and nothing remains to show for his lebor except document stamped with the great red seal of the United States patent office.

Twenty-five years ago, Beckman, then a prosperous mechanic in Sweden, began studying the problem of perpetual motion. Beckman came to American, and as fast as he got together \$100 or \$200 he would quit regular work and devote his time to his beloved invention. Scores of times has he thought it was complete, but when put to the test it always refused to perform its duty. When he left his work Monday night he was certain that he would be successful the following day. He rose early and went to his shop. In a few minutes he returned and staggered into his wife's room as white as death itself.

"My model, my dear model, is gone!" he exclaimed. The loss of the little brass piece of machinery, which, it was afterward learned, was sold for \$1.20, meant to the mechanic the loss of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of dollars. It seemed as if the misfortune were greater than he could bear. The matter was finally reported at Sheffield avenue station and two boys were arrested who confessed the theft. The boys are to be tried for the crime tomorrow morning. They confessed the theft, but claim they do not know where the model

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fannin are in the city visiting the sister of Mr. Fanning Mrs. Taylor S. Whitfield, at No. 583 Peach-Mrs. Taylor S. Whitfield, at No. 583 Peachtree street, where they will be for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Fannin were married at Pensacela on the 4th of last month and they are new on their way to LaGrange, which will be their home. Mrs. Fannin was Miss Mary Marguerite McDavid, of Pensacela, and was one of the most attractive of the social favorites of western Florida. Mr. Fannin is well known in Georgia, having been chief engineer of the old Savannah, Americus and Montgomery road and having more recently been enold savannan, Americus and Montgomery road and having more recently been en-gaged in the engineering service of the war department of the government. It was while at Pensacola doing engineering work in connection with government im-provements on the harbor there that Mr

friends in Atlanta who are congratulating him that he has closed his career as a bachelor—a condition from which his friends had despaired of his ever de-The Easter number of Munsey's contains a lovely picture of Miss Lucy Cook Peel, of Atlanta, in an article on "Types of Fair The musical and dramatic world alike,

Fannin met Miss McDavid. He has many

were interested in a christening service that took place in Chicago Palm Sunday. A New York publication gives a graphic description of the event, and says: A New York publication gives a graphic description of the event, and says:

"Karol Emanuel Jan Modjeska, the five weeks old son of Ralph Modjeska, was received into the Catholic church today. His sponsors were Emma Calve and Jean de Reszke. This youngster is a grandson of the actress. The baptism took place in the Polish Catholic church of St. Josephas. There was a great throng present. Calve entered upon her part with enthusiasm. It was with the greatest difficulty, that she could be prevented from stealing De Reszke's business. Besides the distinguished sponsors, there were present Edouard de Reszke, Count Lubenski of Warsaw, Roswell Mason, of this city, and a score of personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Modjeska.

"When the party entered the sacristy, Calve seized little Modjeska and planted a volley of Carmen-like kisses on his chubby face. She insisted on holding him during the ceremony, but Father Lange explained that owing to the sex of the youngster the honor of holding him would devolve upon De Reszke. Calve pouted, and with a parting kiss turned her burden over to the great tenor.

"He is so sweet, she murmured, 'I want to keep him myself.'

"Jean de Reszke played his part with great success. As he took the child Calve gazed at him with a half humorous expression and De Reszke bushed.

"You don't know how to hold him,' she exclaimed, and taking De Reszke's arm placed it in the correct position in which the youngster should be held. Calve stood at De Reszke's right, and frequently in the cermony she was obliged to place her hands on the child.

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"The ceremony over, Calve seized the infant, kissed him violently, and spoke to him in French. Calve carried the infant to the portals of the church, where, with many terms of endearment, she turned him over to the nurse."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Thomas have returned to the city, after a month pleasently spent in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyd have returned from a trip through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Winkle will take possession of their city home the middle of May. The Friday Euchre Club will not meet till the second Friday of April at the residence of Mrs. Jack Cutler. There will be

no meeting Good Friday. Miss Susie Harwood is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Thompson. Mrs. Wells, of Rome, is in the city.

Miss Jennie English will return from Florida this week. Mrs. Leonard Phinizy, of Augusta, has returned home, after spending a few days in Atlanta.

The friends of Mrs. Albert Thornton will be delighted to hear she is rapidly recoving from her recent illness. commencement of the West Point Mil

tary academy. Their con, Cadet Harry Lewis, is a member of the graduating The Easter Saturday sale of flowers at Brookwood for the benefit of the woman's club is being anticipated with pleasure by all society. The young ladies who have

the sale in charge will make it an assured success. The basket of flowers to be raffled will be a feature of interest, and an exquisitely cut glass powder box with silver top with be presented to the young lady selling the largest quantity of flowers. The sale begins promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The last of this week socially will be rather quiet owing to the general observ-

ance of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Green Raoul and family leave in May for Staten island, where they will spend the summer. Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Mamie Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kahn, of Macon, to Mr. Henry L. Cramer, of New York city. the wedding to occur April 15th, at the Brown house, in Macon, Ga.

The decision of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Semmes to make Savannah their home in future has caused much regret among their friends here.

Mrs. Andrew Lipscomb left the city yesterday for Macon, where she will make a visit prior to returning to Athens. Miss Baxter, of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Maddox.

Mrs. Condon, whose art in photography has placed her among the foremost of her profession in the country, has favored the woman's club by giving to the treasury \$1 for every \$4 she may receive from

Albany, Ga., April 1.-(Special.)-Two prominent and popular young people of this city, Dr. J. W. Gillisple and Miss Mary Muse, were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. W. Muse, last night. Rev. J. L. Ray officiated.

LaGrange, Ga., March 31.-(Special.)-The Leap Year german given by the young la-dies Friday evening at the flotel Andrews proved to be one of the most pleasant so-cial affairs of the kind that has happened cial affairs of the kind that has happened this season. Splendid music was rendered by a string band and the dencing was continued until a late hour. In favors were very artistic in design and alto, ther beautiful. Those present were: Missea Florida Clark, Leila Williams, Woods, Annie L. and Fannie B. Strong, Nep Clark, Sallie Blount Mason, Vela Winn, Nell Calloway, Kate Wilkinson, Mary Tomlinson, Orrie and Maggie Tuggle, Scott, Bella Fannin and Louise Herring; Capuain T. J. Thornton; Messrs. O. G. Cox, Longley, E. T. Winn, Jr., B. C. and C. Ferrell, C. F. Strong, Rob Ridley, H. O'Neul, N. B. Do-

ed at Sheffield avenue station and two boys were arrested who confessed the theft. The boys are to be tried for the crime to morrow morning. They confessed the theft, but claim they do not know where the model now is.

A Cardinal Fault.

From The Boston Herald.

The trouble with the Morton campaign button seems to be that it too closely resembles a Platt collar button.

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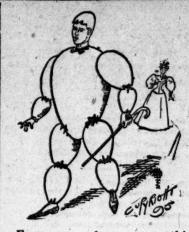
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NOTICE. Pursuant to an order passed this day by Fulton superior court, I will receive sealed bids until April 11, 1896, to 8:39 o'clock a. m., for the entire stock of the Old Book Store Company, contained in the store-rooms at No. 38 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga. (except iron safe) said stock consisting of books, stationery, relics, picture molding, frames, framed pictures, relics, curiosities, shelving, showcases, fixtures, entire files of Atlanta Constitution (about a each) for last twelve years, and all other stock and fixtures in said storerooms. Bids will be opened at 8:30 a. m. April II, 1896, in presence of judge of the superior court and the sale to be subject to his approval. March 28, 1896. W. B. BURKE, Receiver.

# **NEWS OF THE ROADS**

Seaboard Officials on a Trip of Inspection Over the System.

TALK OF ITS NEW SCHEDULE

No Passenger Train Out of Atlanta Until Midday-Why Did Major Thomas Withdraw?

President Hoffman and Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard, are expected here today. They come down to see how the work on the new freight station is pro-

The Seaboard seems to have formed a assenger alliance with the Western and Atlantic. It is reported that the Seaboard has put a passenger agent at Chattanooga. It was suspected yesterday that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Seaboard contemplated working business for Washington and New York from Chattanooga by way of Atlanta. This would create trouble right away. The Seaboard nd the Western and Atlantic are outside the Southern States Passenger Association, but if they were to begin any monkey bu all the other lines would lay for

It is probable that there is something behind the alliance. It was stated me time ago that Major Thomas took the Western and Atlantic out of the tion because it could not sell tickets to ngton and New York from Dalton and Chattanooga by way of Atlanta. This however was not his reason for withdrawing e had something else in view, but this e kept a secret and the other members of ociation had little idea of his policy and what he aimed to accomplish.

The Seaboard's Change.

The discontinuance of two trains recently by the Seaboard has caused much talk in railroad circles, and much criticism by patrons. It is now impossible for a person living up the road to come into Atlanta on venient schedule, transact business and return the same day. It is also impossible to leave Atlanta early in the morning, run up the line, transact business and return the same afternoon. The first train arriving her in the morning gets here too soon for residents along the road. The first train out leaves at midday. One of the oldest rules of standard railroads is that senger train should be started out each end of the line every morning.

The Seaboard's present schedule is causing much annoyance and considerable loss to some branches of business. It is said that this midday train was kept on for the sake of maintaining a New Orleans connec tion, which does not bring up much business. The opposing lines to the Seaboard say they hope the present schedule will

### KLINE WILL REMAIN.

His Friends Have Persuaded Him To

Savannah, Ga., April 1 .- (Special.) - Gen eral Superintendent T. D. Kline, of the Central of Georgia railway, will not go to Mexico. This Mr. Kline decided today, after a conference with President H. M.

Mr. Kline, as will be remembered, ten dered his resignation several weeks ago, having received a more favorable business proposition from the Lateroceanic Railway Mexico, which he practically accepted. Since the definite announcement of his resignation many of his friends have approached him with regard to the matter and urged him to reconsider. The question of salary did not enter into his reconsideration of the matter in any way whatever. and endeavor to do the best he can for the interests of the property.

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Southern States Passenger ation announces more special rates of one fare and a third on the certificate plan. The concession is granted to members and delegates attending any one of the fol-

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Grand lodge of Knights of Honor of Georgia, Macon, Ga., April 8-10. Palmetto Gun Club, Charleston, S. C., April 14-17. Chiefs of police, sheriffs and marshals of Georgia, Columbus, Ga., April 14-18. Georgia State Medical Association, Augusta, Ga., April 15-17. Mississippi State Medical Association, Vicksburg, Miss., April 15-19. Georgia State Sunday School Association, Macon, Ga., April 20-22. Republican state convention of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., April 29-30. General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Savannah, Ga., April 20-22. State convention of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., April 20-22. State convention of the Young Meng Christian Association of Mississippi, Winona, Miss., April 22-27. General conference of the Methodist Protestant church, Kansas City, Kans., May 15-29. Grand council of Royal Arcamum, state of Georgia, Athens, Ga., May 6-9. Ocmulgee chautauqua, Hawkinsville, Ga., April 20-May 8. General conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Mobile, Ala, May 6-June 1. Grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of the state of Georgia, Americus, Ga., May 19-21.

# SAVES EIGHTY MILES RIDING.

The Central Makes a Perpetual Lease to the G. and A. of the L. and M. to the G. and A. of the L. and M.
Savannah. Ga., April 1.—The Central of
Georgia railway turned over to the Georgia and Alabama railway under a perpetual lease today the Lyons and Meldrim
division of the lessor, extending from
Lyons, Ga., to Meldrim, Ga., a distance
of fifty-eight miles. By the acquisition
of this important link and by virtue of a
trackage agreement, which also went into
effect last night, the Central of Georgia
railway giving to the Georgia and Alabama railway trackage rights over the
seventeen miles of its main line from
Meldrim to Savannah the Georgia and
Alabama opens a new, independent through line from Montgomery, Ala., to Savannah, Ga., about eighty miles shorter than any other route. It thereby secures to itself a position of power and influence which makes it an important factor in the railway situation of the south.

An Increase in Earnings. New York, April 1.-The Louisville and Nashville road reports for February gros earnings of \$1,616,570, an increase of \$251,680 expenses of \$1,041,148; increase \$129,663, and net earnings of \$575,427, increase \$121,967; and from July 1st to February 29th, gross earnings of \$14,025,189, increase, \$871,269; expenses of \$8,943,265, increase, \$940,479; net earnings

i,081,924, decrease, \$69,210. In the Hands of a Receiver. Brunswick, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—The Brunswick Light and Water Company was placed in the hands of W. E. Burbage, temporary receiver, yesterday by Judge Speer, at Macon. The assets are fixed at \$350,000 liabilities \$228,000; viz, bonded debt, \$218,000, floating, \$10,000. The appointment of a re-ceiver was the result of a petition from Mr. Burbage, president of the company, requesting a protective receivership, which he thought necessary because of the demand made by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore on depositors of the bondholders for a deposit of \$13,000 to se cure the company's sinking fund for the past two years, together with the interest ue on the bonded debt-in all making

Railway Notes. Superintendent H. J. Miller is talked of

for general manager of the Vandalia. ner Bailey Thomas, of the bassenger association, has gone to New

The Baltimore and Ohio is about to los large tract of land at Washington. President Spencer, of the Southern, sailed for Europe yesterday. He goes on a finan-cial mission. He will tell the English about the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohio J. J. Archer, division freight agent of

the Norfolk and Western, of Columbus Henry M. Kleim has resigned as vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Company.

C. E. Davis has been appointed division

freight and passenger agent of the Buffalo and Susquehana. General Western Passenger Agent Monett, of the Ontario and Western, has be-come identified with a Chicago immigrant

The appointment is officially announced of W. L. Darling, formerly division engineer, as chief of the Northern Pacific.
The Canadian Pacific has decided to least

its Ottawa-Aylmer branch to an electric power company for the purpose of experi-It is said that Receiver Murray has picked out a new central freight agent for the

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It is said that Receiver Murray has picked out a new central freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio.

The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo has acquired the Wellston and Jackson railroad, which runs from McArthur Junction to Jackson, Ohio.

The secretary of the interior has granted nearly 700,000 acres of land to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in the Bismarck, N. D., land district.

H. Coape has been appointed assistant general freight agent at Cincinnati, and Edward Keane, assistant general freight agent at Cincinnati, and Edward Keane, assistant general freight agent at St. Louis, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

A well-known official is authority for the remark that the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio freight department will involve the distribution of places among many western officials.

Frank Sweeney, who was several years the head of the Switchmen's National Union, and who figured prominently in the New York Central strike a few years ago, died in Chicago last Friday.

It is understood that John Walker, formerly secretary to Vice President and Traffic Manager Duncan, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, will succeed W. W. Peabody, Jr., as assistant to the general manager.

Mr. Harvey Middleton has been appointed nanager.
Mr. Harvey Middleton has been appointed

general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio, vice G. B. Ha-zlehurst, resigned. Mr. Middleton will now have charge of the motive power and car

MAJOR STARKE DEAD. THE END CAME AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY.

He Was a Prominent Citizen and a Member of Several Secret Socie-

Major H. Franklin Starke, of 400 Gordon avenue, West End, died at his residence yesterday afternoon. Major Starke had been ill for several months and his death

ties-Funeral Tomorrow.

was not unexpected. Major Starke was one of the most prominent confederate veterans in the city and his death is a matter of deep regret to many of his old comrades. He was a member of other organizations and dur-ing his residence in Atlanta he made hundreds of friends. He came here about ten years ago from Rochester, N. Y. Major Starke died of Bright's disease.

He was stricken by the disease several months ago and despite the efforts to save his life his condition constantly grew worse until the end came yesterday. He was surrounded by the members of his family and several friends at the last

moment.

Major Starke was fifty-one years old at the time of his death. He was born in Richmond, Va., in 1839. After a residence of many years in that city he moved to Texas when a young man. At the time of the beginning of the war he enlisted in the Sixth Texas cavalry and entered many important battles in that command. He participated in the campaign and won for himself the title of a brave soldier, a courageous fighter and an efficient officer

for himself the title of a brave solder, a courageous fighter and an efficient officer. He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel before the close of the war.

Major Starke was an extensive traveler and after the war he spent many years in seeing the world. He finally settled down in Rochester and resided there for some time. Ten years ago he decided to come south and chose Atlanta as his home. He at once formed a circle of friends and admirers here and took a leading part in affairs of all kinds. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias and the Confederate Veterans' Association. Members of all these organizations will honor him as a worthy member, a good citizen and an enthusiastic worker for whatever cause he championed.

The remains of Major Starke will be interred at Westview tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Secret society services will be conducted and the funeral will be one of deep interest among the older residents of the city. By the death of Major Starke the city has lost one of its substantial citizens and respected veterans.

# These stopped

using soap, long ago. This one stopped because—well, we'll have to guess why. Perhaps, because it gave him too much work to do. That's what everybody thinks, for that matter, when there's nothing but soap at hand, and there's a good deal of dirt to be removed from anything.

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# INSURANCE MEN KICK

They Have Been Required To Pay More Than One Fee.

SAY ONE LICENSE IS ENOUGH

Brokers Have Decided To Contest the Rule Requiring Each Company Represented To Pay License.

have determined to contest the rule by which they have been required to pay a license fee for each company they repesent. They contend that one general icense should cover their right to represent as many companies as they may be agents for and the point will be fought in the courts if necessary.

In the past each broker or agent representing more than one company has been required to pay a license fee of \$50 yearly for each company represented. They con-tend that such a rule is unfair and extortionate. The brokers argue that one fee should entitle them to do business for several companies, for the reason that the companies pay a general state tax. Some of the brokers represent as many as six or eight companies and to require each one to pay the \$50 fee is declared to be unlawful by the brokers. They contend that there is no law or justice for such a rule and that they will fight the case to the end. Willcox & Macintyre will make a test case of the matter. They have notified City Clerk Phillips that they will take out but one license and that they propose to do business for all of their companies. At the expiration of the eight-day limit Me. Philand attempt to carry out the rule, collect ing the \$50 fee from each company. The matter will then be taken to the courts

on an injunction petition. The point is an important one and its settlement will affect a large business interest. The insurance people believe that they have been discriminated against and will oppose further assessment as indi-

Must Take Out License. The officials at the city clerk's office are among the busiest in the city. Quarterly licenses are being issued and a big rush is upon Clerk Phillips and his force. So great is the rush that it was found necessary to put on additional help and Captain Am Baker has been engaged for a period of three weeks at a salary of \$25 per week. The ordinance requiring merchants to take out licens not later than the 8th of three weeks at a salary of \$25 per week. The ordinance requiring merchants to take out licens not later than the \$th of the month will be enforced from this time. In the past the officials have been lenient, allowing the merchants until the 10th of the month to take out license. Those who take out license not later that the \$th of the month will be served with fi. fas. and required to pay or quit business. Quite a number of licenses were issued yesterday and the cty treasury was repleted by the receipt of a considerable sum.

## SCOTT SAYS AU REVOIR.

HE MINGLES COMIC IMITATIONS WITH "RICHELIEU."

Appreciative Auditors Shower Coin and Radishes Upon the Stage and Scott.

Scott Thornton, as Richelieu, and a large audience thas filled the Columbia last night, were responsible for as great a production of the 'wo first acts of that wellknown drama of Bulwer's as has been witnessed in the city of Atlanta for many

Nothing daunted by his experience of last Monday night, Scott was determined to give the audience his interpretation of the

Scott scorned the vegetable missiles that mad efforts to corral the coin that in their enthusiasm the audience rained upon the stage during the masterly action of the mmortal Scott in his presentation of the great role.

The police were there in force and officers were scattered through the house, both in uniform and in citizens' clothes. There was certainly an absence of the early veg-etables, but the rain of coins and other acceptable matter that fell upon the stage during the play, would have satisfied the most enthusiastic of the many who crowded the opera house.

There was a large attendance of ladies and their presence no doubt acted as a restraint upon the forcible appreciation of the audience. Scott ended his performance with dilineations of the heavy characters in the profession-such as Joseph Jefferson. Nat Goodwin, John T. Raymond and others, and with much difficulty he made his business amid the cat calls and the rain of coin that fell all through his talk. The orchestra, consisting of a fiddler and a planist, tried to stem the tide of popular enthusiasm, but their efforts were futile and they might as well have tried to stem the flow of the Chattahoochee, so boisterous were the plaudits of the audience.

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When Marion, in the second act, stepped forward and seized a silver dollar that had been thrown on the stage by an enthusiastic admirer, the boys went wild and the curtain had to be rung down. At the end of the last act the stage hands engaged in a rough and tumble scramble for the coins that had reached the stage and the curtain being suddenly raised, the audience was treated to a sample of rush that has seldom been witnessed off the gridiron.

A large concourse waited at the stage entrance to greet Scott when he left the theater, but he was to shrewd for them and left the house at another entrance.

# SOUTHERN WRITERS.

A Meeting of the Literature Library Association This Afternoon. One of the most important and patriotic enterprises recently inaugurated in this is known as the Southern Literatur

Library Association. Since the late war no section of the country has been more prolific than the south in the production of authors and numerous names might be cited in confirmation of this truth. In every department of literary effort, including history, fiction, scientific and religious writing, poetry and journalism, southern men and women have achieved a national prominence which has placed them among the foremost writers of this generation.

Prior to this, however, in the drowsy independent days of the old south numerous authors flourished whose recover here.

ous authors flourished whose renown has become obscured somewhat in the bitter unromantic hardships which followed the termination of hostilities and the sweeping away of the south's feudal system.

After the lapse of years, however, that ante-bellum literature has commenced to kindle a fresh enthusiasm and to awaken something like a national appreciation.

The purpose for which this literary association has been organized is to revive the literature of the old south and to arouse a deeper interest in the literature of the present day.

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The officers of the association are as follows: President, Mrs. Louise T. Hodges; vice presidents, Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, Mrs. William King, Hon. Clark Howell and F. H. Richardson; secretary, Miss Ellen Dortch, and treasurer, Mr. L. L. Knight. At the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Southern Literature Library Association. All members and those who wish to connect themselves with this movement are requested to attend.

His Silent Conviction.

M. B. Curtis in "Sam'l of Posen" at the Lyceum.

Despite the bad weather, M. B. Curtis in "Bam'l of Posen" drew a fairly good house last night at the Lyceum. Curtis has a enjoyable performance. "Sam'l of Posen" s an old comedy, but it has lost none of its pleasing qualities, and succeeded in teeping the audience at the laughing point all the evening. At the end of the third act an enthusiastic curtain call was demanded and an effort was made to get a speech from Mr. Curtis, but he was too dest. The play depicted the ups and downs (mostly ups) in the life of Samuel Plastrick, who, however humble may be his beginning, is sure to go to the top. And around these incidents are the plot, love affairs, etc. It is a play unique and out of the ordinary, and full of straight, good comedy; and through the efforts of Curtis, has been made a splendid success. Curtis himself is an actor of splendid abil-ity, and as Samuel the drummer, he is

exceedingly clever. Not the least bit of Curtis can be distinguished in his por-trayal of Samuel, and he is the Jewish drummer all the same, even when called before the curtain, Albina de Mer was the French adventuress to perfection, and her acting was of the highest order. Special mention should also be made of the clever work of Harrison J. Wolf as Frank Bronson—the villain; Frederick Kensil as Jack Cheviot, and Miss Laura Lorraine as

Rebecca Dreyfuss, Samuel's sweetheaft.
"Samuel of Posen" will be at the mat-inee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and also tonight. The performance tonight will not only conclude the engagement of Curtis, but will be the last one of the regular season at the Lyceum. This fact, coupled with the excellence of this attraction, should draw large crowds to both per-

formances.
Theatrical Notes. Mr. Albert Wise, general manager of the Greenwall theatrical circuit, will arrive in Atlanta today for a short business visit. Mr. Wise is Mr. Greenwall's right-hand man, and is on a tour of inspection of Mr. Greenwall's theatrical interest in the

south.

On Friday Mr. Michael, the popular manager of the Lyceum theater, will leave Atlanta for New Orleans and Texas, where he has some theatrical business to attend to. Mr. Michael is a man of genial disposition, and since his advent as manager of the Lyceum he has made many friends in Atlanta. He has been indefatigable in his labors to make the Lyceum a popular playhouse, and to his efforts may be credited be success which this pretty little thea has attained. Mr. Michael will be absent from the city for several absent from the city for severa

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Grand and the Columbia Will Open Monday. The attraction at the Grand next Mon-

day and Tuesday will be Miss Emily Bancker and her company of well known players in a farce called "Our Flat." Miss Bancker is best known as principal in a number of Charles Frohman's original productions. "Our Flat" is an importation from London. It came over here placarded with announcements that it met with extraordinary success at the Strand theater in that city. Miss Bancker is, as the play in which she appears would indicate, a graduate of the farce school of acting. The story deals with the difficulties of a young married couple of literary proclivities, who have no capital except the love which they mutually swear shall linger between them as long as life shall last. While constructing the play which is to bring their names beford the civilized world and surround them with luxuries, they rent "Our Flat," and buy the furniture is selzed, leaving the room bare. The wife gets a saw and some boxes and makes new furniture, a process which furnishes considerable room for the comedy of the play. Miss Bancker is a pretty woman and a comedienne of marked ability. "Our Country Cousin." number of Charles Frohman's original pro-

"Our Country Cousin." Rural plays, depicting life in the country, have a peculiar charm all their own and have a peculiar charm all their own and are extremely popular with the masses, as was evidenced by the great success of "The Old Homestead." On next Monday night the Columbia theater will reopen with Frank Jones in "Our Country Cousin" as the attraction.

Mr. Jones will be remembered as the famous Si Perkins in the play of that name and all who saw that play will expect a treat on this occasion. His engagement is for Monday and Tuesday evenings only with matinee Tuesday. The company will play at popular prices.

play at popular prices. COLONEL FLOYD'S RIFLE.

HISTORY OF THE OLD GUN FOUND IN WISCONSIN.

Dr. T. S. Hopkins, of Thomasville, Knows Something About the Gun Described in The Constitution.

Dr. T. S. Hopkins, of Thomasville, Ga., writes The Constitution that he knows something of the history of the old rifle found near Woodruff, Wis., an account of which appeared in this paper several days ago. The old rifle was found standing against a tree, surrounded by human bones. The relic fell into the hands of Mr. Garwood Harris, of Chicago, and he wrote to Governor Atkinson about the find.

The letter was turned over to The Constitution by the governor, that the history of the old gun might be unearthed. Dr. Hopkins read about the finding of the old rifle and he tells what he knows about it. He says that the rifle was made in 1838 by Tryon, a noted rifle-maker, of New York, for Colonel Floyd, of Camden county, Georgia. which appeared in this paper several days york, for Colonel Floyd, of Camden county, Georgia.

On the stock of the rifle, engraved in silver, are the words: "Georgia to the Rescue." On the other side the words: "Presented to H. du Bignon by H. Floyd," are also engraved in silver. Dr. Hopkins remembers that in the year stated Colonel Floyd ordered made a rifle exactly as described by Mr. Harris. He says that he remembers when Colonel Floyd received the rifle and that he handled it, remembering distinctly the engraving on the stock as described. Dr. Hopkins believes that the rifle is the same ordered by Colonel Floyd. How it came to be left in a Wisconsin forest he does not know. It is supposed that the owner of the rifle was eaten by wolves in the forest.

Assault the Charge.

Cliff Howard, a negro, about twenty years of age, was arrested last night by Officers Bradley and Herrindon on the Omcers Bradley and Herrindon on the barge of assault and battery. Howard is maid to be the negro who assaulted another on Washington avenue a few nights ago and inflicted a serious cut on the head. The difficulty grew out of a quarrel that arose at a colored church in that vicinity and Howard is supposed to have been trying to revenge abuse offered him at the church.

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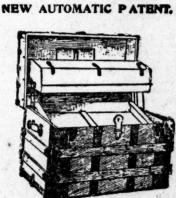
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OF ATLANTA, GA.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Northern District of Georgia: By virtue of a decree rendered in the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, under date of March 20, 1895, in favor of the complainant in the case of J. J. Robinson, trustee, against Alabama, and Georgia Manufacturing Company et al., and in pursuance of a supplemental decree granted by said court in said case under date of March 10, 1896, I. Samuel C. Duniap, appointed commissioner to make sale, will sell at public outcry before the courthouse door in the town of Hamilton, in the county of Harris, in said northern district of Georgia, at 12 o'clock m. on the first Tuesday in May next, the following property, to-wit:

All of a large island in the Chattahoo-chee river, designated as island No. 6, containing one hundred and forty-three (143) acres, more or less; also also a small island between No. 6 and No. 9, upon which the east end of the factory building rests, containing four (4) acres, more or less. All of said three above described islands being in the twentieth district of Harris county, Georgia. Also all that tract or parcel of land lying on the west side of the Chattahoochee river opposite the chove described islands bounded on the east by said river, beginning at a point on the west bank of said river nearly opposite the center of the given seven (7) acre island, at a black gum at or near a place known as Selle's corner; thence in a straight line to a point where the land owned in 1888 by Mrs. Freer an, Job Ross and Jam's Campbell Joins, known as the Ross and Freeman corner, to a fine stake; thence in a line to a branch near said stake; thence in a line down said branch to said river; thence down the western bank of said river to the beginning point, Ga. to Berlin, Ala., at any point where the factory company may locate it, including the cotton mill, and all machinery therein or thereto belonging. and law serven of the said company, he will be required to pay into the hands of the company ten thousand (\$10,000) doll

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ATLANTA AT HIS MERCY

No One Safe from the Pranks of the the Practical Joker Calamities and Catastrophes.

A dark cloud of suspicion hung over Atlanta yesterday. It was All Fools' Day and that peculiar specimen of humanity, inspired by the privileges of April 1st, flourished as the

green bay tree. No one was safe. There was no security or immunity. This practical joker was in all his glory. He awoke in the morning with plot well developed to test the day. and for twelve hours kept his acquaintances and family in a constant state of alarm. He awoke his wife with the news that the town had burned down during the night, instructed his cook to pad the buckwheat cakes with cotton and laughed to see his family munch away until their jaws were weary. He gave the motorman on the way down town a quiet tip that Joel Hurt had made a cut of 10 per cent



all around. He put up a notice in the were out of order and stood to one side for a laugh when a couple of business men just behind him started out to walk up six flights. He informed his stenographer that he was going out of business and that her tacked up a placard on the office next door notice that the occupant had left He got hold of the telephone and called up a political friend:

"Heard the news?" he cried. "No. Then for senator. That's straight. None of the



un a well-known candidate for the

coming down, old fellow. What, hasn't heard about it? Well, well—all your friends are talking about it. Say, it's a shame for you to back down so soon in the game. Yes, everybody is talking about it. Better correct it, then. Write a card at once."
Then the promoter of this April enjoy-Then the promoter of this April enjoyment would lean back in his chair and chuckle in glee. His smile increased all day. It was his own day, as much his own as Christmas belongs to Santa Claus, Feb-

ruary 22d to Washington and the Fourth of July to Uncle Sam. He was happy. The Capture of Myers. There was a moment of consternation at rters yesterday. It was jus



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stepped out.
"I want somebody in authority," came
the voice with an excited accept.
The officer said that he supposed he could
answer all purposes.
"Myers is in town," said the voice. The
policeman gave a good horse laugh in reply.

'You may not believe it." said the voice



"but I know it. I rave seen him with my own eyes and if you come out here I will put you on to where you can get him."

The patrolman did not suspect anything and the glittering idea of getting his hands on the big reward flashed before him.
"Myers returned this week from Cuba," said the voice. "He is under deep disguise. He is sheltered at his father's house. I have seen him and know. Meet me at the corner of Boulevard and Edgewood avenue and I'll put you on to a good thing."

At first the patrolman was inclined to believe what was said. Then he remembered the day and winked the other eye at those to whom he gave the story.

The Letter That Never Came.

The Letter That Never Came. A young man with a pallid countenance entered the postoffice yesterday afternoon and walked expectantly to the general delivery window. There was a look of anxie

livery window. There was a look of anxiety on his face, as he asked the clerk whether there was any mail.

A blue tinted square envelope was pushed out to him and the young man walked away with a big smile of joy. Then he sidled off, where the crowd was not and tenderly opened the tinted envelope. Then he looked up suddenly, stuffed the paper into his pocket and walked away. A blank piece of paper was no substitute for a love letter.

The Suicide of Scott. It was midnight when the telephone in The Constitution office began to ring with sudden alarm.

"Tell a reporter to come here at once. This is the Granite hotel. Scott Thornton has just committed suicide. Dead as a door nail. Come at once."

The man said that Scott had come in late The man said that Scott had come in late in the night. He was slightly under the influence of whisky. He had announced that there was no more hope for him on the stage and that he intended to quit life. He called for a room. In a few moments a heavy fall was heard and Scott was found writhing in death. It was a beautiful story, but the office boy was shrewd enough to pronounce it a fake.

In this way the fun maker got in his work yesterday. Every conceivable joke was put up. A young lady started out on her wheel and found the tires suddenly exhausted of air. The old pocketbook and string joke was worked off everywhere. It was a day entirely devoted to the fool.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

A Discussion of This Subject by the Chautauquans This Evening. There will be a meeting of the Atlanta Chantauqua Society this evening at the chantauqua rooms in the Chamberlin-

Johnson-Dubose building, and a most de-lightful occasion is anticipated. topic for discussion will be the Alliance, and Present Situation in Bismarck, the great German exancellor, whose eighty-first anniversary was observed yesterday, will likewise be

discussed.

Not only the members of the various

Not only the members of the various chautauqua circles in Atlanta, but all who are interested in chautauqua methods, are invited to attend this meeting.

The Chautauqua Society is rapidly forcing its way to the front as one of the most instructive literary organizations in this city, and the pioneers of the movement will not be satisfied until several hundred members have been enrolled.

TO THE PEN.

Five Prisoners Transferred to the Chattahoochee Camps Yesterday. Five convicted prisoners were transferred from the county jail to the Chattahoochee brick camps yesterday. They go up for terms ranging from two to ninety-nine

years.
The convicts are D. A. Perkins, Will Bruce, Will Johnson, Dempsey Thomas and Will Thomas. Bruce was convicted of murder with a recommendation of mercy. He furnished a knife to a negro to commit murder on the 4th of last July.

ATLANTA IS GROWING.

Prospects in Real Estate Circles Are Growing Brighter.

"Real estate has again attracted the at-tention of the citizens of Atlanta," said a prominent real estate man yesterday. "The immense store buildings, seven and eight stories high, going up on Pryor street seem to have set the ball in motion, for in every quarter of Atlanta new houses are being erected. Never perhays in the history of this great city have so many valuable improvements been in progress at this season of the year. The grading, leveling and beautifying of dif-ferent valuable blocks shows the great present and future confidence the farseeing Atlantian has in this favored city. Already we feel the influx of population from other less favored sections of the United States. Homes are sought after by the new comers almost every day. It certainly is an opportune time now to secure desirable locations while bargains can be obtained. Population and capital will as absolutely bring higher prices to Atlanta dirt as it has to New York and Chicago. SCOTT THORNTON WAS A SUICIDE.

Thing is quiet about the place and the podeemen were waiting for something to
turn up. There was a shrill ring at the

# GEORGIA ON HAND

The Delegation Named To Attend the Arbitration Congress.

CONVENTION CALLED ON 22D

For the Purpose of Establishing Permanent Method of Arbitration-Who Will Be There.

The Georgia delegation to attend the m tional congress at Washington, to be held for the purpose of establishing a permanent system of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain has been

Letters of invitation have been sent out to all Georgia representatives and there will be a goodly delegation when the conference is called on April 22d and 23d. Those invited from this state to be present are: Governor W. Y. Atkinson, Judge T. J. Simmons, Judge Samuel Lumpkin, T. J. Simmons, Judge Samuel Lumpan, Judge Spencer Atkinson, General A. R. Lawton, Hon. W. D. Harden, ex-Governor W. J. Northen, Judge N. J. Hammond, General C. A. Evans, Dr. I. S. Hopkins, Dr. W. A. Chandler, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, W. G. Boggs and Hon, W. H. Flem-

This movement to establish a permanen board of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain began in New York last month and since then it has spread with wonderful rapidity until delegations in all the states have been named. The coming congress will be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the United States and will bring together the most distinguished men from every state in the union.

The object of the meeting is fully explained in the following communication, which has been received by all those invited from Georgia.

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"Dear Sir—A widespread desire has been manifested both in the United States and in Great Britain for the establishment between these two countries of a permanent system of arbitration.

"With a view to the accomplishment of that end we hereby invite you to attend a national conference, to be held in the City' of Washington on Wednesday and Thursday, the 22d and 23d of April, to express the general conviction that such a system of arbitration should be speedly provided for by the proper authorities and with the most comprehensive application practicable.

"It is earnestly desired that all parts of the country should be fully represented at this conference, and in order that this may be assured, a similar invitation has been sent to representative men, irrespective of cartir or greed, in every varie and territory

tative men, irrest sent to representative men, irrespective of party or creed, in every state and territory in the union—the combined membership of the two houses of congress being taken as a general basis of numbers and appor-

tionment.

"Assuming that you share our belief as to the importance of the end proposed, we deem it unnecessary in this communication to enter into an extended statement on the subject. Be repeated acts, as well as by repeated declarations, our government has appeared before the world in advocacy of international arbitration, as a measure conformable to our own interests and the genius of our institutions, as well as to the cause of general justice and civilization. To this effect patriotism, philanthropy, statesmanship and religion have spoken as

To this effect patriotism, philanthropy, statesmanship and religion have spoken as with one voice.

"In confining the present movement to the promotion of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, we are not unconcerned for the wider application." not unconcerned for the wider application of the principle involved. But, taking into consideration the importance and the value of practical results, it has seemed wise to concentrate our immediate efforts upon the attainment of a permanent system between the two great English-speaking peoples. "Earnestly trusting that we may receive at an early day your acceptance of the invitation hereby extended, we remain, yours faithfully, "Washington-Melville W. Fuller, Nelson A. Miles, John G. Walker, Gardiner G. Hubbard, John W. Foster, George Truesdell.

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"Chicago—George B. Swift, Marshall Field, Marvin Hughitt, Potter Palmer, Cyrus H. McCormick, William C. Gray and W. J. Onahan.
"Philladelphia—Charles F. Warwick, P. J. Ryan, Frederick Fraley, Charles C. Harrison, Cyrus D. Foss and W. N. McVickar.
"New York—Abram S. Hewitt, Charles P. Daly, William E. Dodge, Benjamin H. Bristow, Oscar Straus, Seth Low and Dorman B. Eaton.
"New Orleans—William Preston Johnston, B. M. Palmer, J. C. Morris and Charles E. Fenner."Boston—Charles W. Eliot, William E.

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"Boston—Charles W. Eliot, William E. Russell, William Lawrence, Robert Treat Paine and Charles Francis Adams.

"St. Louis—Henry Hitchcock, George E. Leighton and James A. Broadhead.
San Francisco—Horace Davis, I. W. Hellman and William H. Beatty.

"James Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore; Timothy Dwight, Yale University; Charles Dudley Warner, Hartford, Conn.; James B. Angell, Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. L. M. Curry, Washington, D. C.; W. M. Thornton, University of Virginia.

The big plan has but recently been given out but it has assumed vast proportions.

out but it has assumed vast proportions. In addition to securing some act of congress looking toward permanent arbitration it is proposed to name a general board of arbitration. The plan will be submitted to It provides for the naming by this coun-

try and great Britain, possibly France and several other countries, of some of the highest judicial officers, who shall constitute a board of adjudication of all diplomatic differences that shall arise between the nations. This court will always be in

All of the Georgia members who have been invited to attend are preparing to go

"It is my purpose now to be present. It will be a wonderful congress and I expect that great results will come from it." GRADY HOSPITAL CHANGES.

Dr. Little Leaves the Hospital and His

Successor Named. A competitive examination for the post-tion of ambulance surgeon of the Grady hospital was held yesterday. Six appli-cants for the place filed their papers. A decision will be made in a day or two decision will be made in a day or tw and the best man appointed to the place. Every six months an examination of the kind is held. The hospital surgeons are appointed for a term of six months each in one capacity, being promoted to a higher place at the expiration of that time. There are four principal surgeons at the instituti in and the rule of promotion is in vogue, the first surgeon going out of office. vogue, the first surgeon going out of office entirely after serving six months. The first assistant takes his place and the second assistant goes to first assistant's place. The ambulance surgeon then goes o the place of third assistant when his

successor is elected.

For the past two years Dr. W. J. Little has been connected with the hospital. His term has now expired, he having served as ambulance surgeon, third assistant sur-geon, second assistant and then first assistant, lastly filling the office of house physician and surgeon, the first honor place. He has filled the latter place during the last six months. When a new ambu lance surgeon is selected from among the applicants examined yesterday the surgeons will go up in line of promotion and Dr. Little will leave the institution.

Dr. Little will leave the institution.
Dr. Little will go to Savannah, where he will make his future home. He will enter the medical profession of that city and his many friends... Atlanta predict for him a brilliant success. He has gained a wide and valuable experience during his two years at the hospital and is well fitted for his chosen work. He will be succeeded as house physician and surgeon by Dr. Ward. Dr. Shaw will be first assistant and Dr. Geer second assistant. Dr. Geer has been serving as ambulance surgeon for the last dix months.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF. SOCIAL, CRIMINAL, RELIGIOUS

AND OTHER MATTERS. Some Local Happenings of a Day Gathered from Many Sources by Constitution Reporters.

Assaulted the Collector.

A negro woman by the name of Mary Fry was arrested last night charged with assault and battery upon the person of a white man named Brooks. The dispute arose over some furniture which had been sold on the installment plan by Brooks to the negro woman, it appears, and when he went for a collection he was assaulted by his debtor.

A Young Lady Visitor. Sunday morning there was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogowski, of 47 West Fair street, a young lady weighing mine pounds. She is a bright little lady and will, in future, reside at the home of her parents.

Pickaninnies with Tobacco. Oscar Henderson, Bartow Henderson and Elsie Tucker, three small negroes, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Jones and in their possession was found a full box of fine plug tobacco. The little negroes refused to say anything that would give a clew to the manner in which they obtained the package. they obtained the package.

Burglary Is the Charge. Yesterday afternoon in Judge Blood-worth's court Jim Wilson, alias Jim Booth, was bound over on the charge of burglary. Jim is a young negro boy who when he sees anything that strikes his fancy at once gets possession of it, not taking into consideration the loss that is caused the rightful owner. The charges were made against him by Officer T. P. Taylor.

An Aged Man's Death. Mr. Maloney, an old man seventy-nine years of age, died yesterday at his home at the Exposition mills. He was taken sick very suddenly Sunday night and died yesterday afternoon. Up to the time of his death he had apparently been in very good health. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet, but will be announced later.

W. M. Robins, the two-months-old child of Mr. Robert Robins, died at the home of its parents, 140 Hill street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. The remains will be interred at Oakland cemetery.

For the Battle Abbey. An important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy is called for this morning at half-past 10 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association hall. The mothers and members of the society are earnestly requested to be present. Interesting papers will be read by Mrs. J. K. Ottley and Mrs. J.P. Gale and all arrangements will be perfected for the battle abbey mass meeting.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet. W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

There will be a meeting of the two sections of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the stewards' room of Trinity church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is possible that the state convention may be held in Atlanta and plans will be adopted for the entertainment of the delegates. Every member as well as nonmembers interested in the work are urged to attend.

Banquet Postponed. The Young Men's Christian Association banquet that was to have been tendered the victorious feam in the membership contest Friday night has been postponed until next Tuesday. The change was made on account of the fact that next Friday is Chod Priday.

Broke Into a House. Two negro boys by the names of Harrison Johnson and Lon Maxwell broke into Miss Gray White's home at 112 Washirt ton Treet last Diesday night and slole several valuable articles. They were tried by Justice Landrum yesterday morning and were bound over to court on \$200 bonds.

Kindergarten Association Meets. The Atlanta Free Kindergarten Association held an enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association. The president, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, presided and Mrs. Dan Harris acted as secretary. The time of meeting of the association has again been changed from Saturday to Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Donations of \$100 from Mr. W. G. Raoul and \$25 from Mr. R. F. Shedden were received. Other subscriptions are coming in and the organization will soon be placed on a firm financial basis.

 Young People's Rally. There will be a young people's rally at the Second Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An enjoyable mee

A Pertinent Question

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From The Richmond Dispatch.

Mr. Henry Watterson believes that Abraham Lincoln was an inspired man of God.

To use his own language, he believes that Lincoln came from "God, God and God alone." No more eloquent or striking tribute to a great character in history was ever uttered than this—Wheeling Intelligencer.

Did Mr. Lincoln come from God in any other sense than that in which General other sense than that in which General Grant, or General Lee, or Stonewall Jackson, or General Sherman, or any other person came from God? The Intelligencer will please answer that question and also tell as what it means by the phrase "came from God."



# Gladness Comes

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# SAVED THE BOILERS

Timely Discovery of Defective Walls Saved the Waterworks Property.

POOR WORK AT FIRST' IT SEEMS

Superintendent Woodward Says in His Report That an Explosion Might Have Occurred.

The new thirty-inch water main in course of construction from the pumping station to North avenue has nearly been completed. Only a short distance of pipe remains to be laid and within a short time a big stream of water will be sent through the big main, materially improving the water service of the city.

Superintendent Woodward, of the water-

works department, submitted a report to the water board yesterday, showing that the work of laying the new pipe had almost been completed. A check valve ordered to be placed in a section of the pipe has not arrived, but as soon as it does in a few days the new line will be ready for se. This is the additional main so urgently needed to insure protection in case of a break in the original line.

The meeting of the board yesterday was held in the mayor's reception room. When Judge Hillyer, president of the board, called it to order nearly all of the members were present. A number of matters were acted on, the most important of which was the approval of the action of Superintendent Wordward in appointing Mr. Joe Rapp to the office of chief of the

meter repairing department.

The appointment was made last month and the matter came up before the board for approval. Mr. Rapp will have charge of the meter repair and tapping department. He has been connected with the waterworks department for some time and is thoroughly equalited with the work. is thoroughly acquainted with the work.

An Explosion Averted. Superintendent Woodward submitted a full report of the work of the department during last month. He called at-tention to the discovery made by Engineer Travis that the walls around the pumping boilers were about to collapse and precipitate the boilers to the floor of the station. The walls were found in bad condition and Mr. Woodward says that but for quick action in repairing them serious results would have followed, possibly an explosion of the entire battery of boilers. Such an explosion would have destroyed the property of the department and might have resulted in several fatalities. The walls have been rebuilt and placed in good condition. Mr. Woodward says that it appears that the work was poorly done originally.

The board passed up several applications for new water mains. Other routine matters were acted on and after the transaction of the regular business the board went into executive session. The members stated that nothing of interest transpired during the secret ression, the board discussing some miner matters in private.

Looking at the Water System. gineer Travis that the walls around the

Looking at the Water System. Mr. N. M. Brandon, city engineer of Meridian, Miss., was an interested visitor to the waterworks plant yesterday. He is in the city taking a look at Atlanta's public improvements and is making a thorough inspection of them for the benefit of his city. He was shown over the course of the lines and the pumping stations by Chief Engineer Clayton yesterday. tions by Chief Engineer Clayton yester-day.

Mr. Brandon is a cousin of Mr. Morris Brandon, of Atlanta, and his visit to the city is being made a pleasant one. Cap-tain Clayton gave him an insight into the system of street paving, in which he is especially interested. Meridian is about to change its system and Mr. Brandon came here to study the custom of Atlanta.

West End Notes.

Mr. J. M. Bishop has erected a pretty cottage on Peeples street, opposite Mr. C. T. Ladson's handsome home.

Mr. Nathan A. Brown has recently located in West End, and has built him a modern residence on Peeples street, between Oak and Lucile avenues.

The people of West End welcome to the portion of the city Mr. S. J. Howard, of the firm of Howard Bros. & Co. Mr. Howard recently removed to Atlanta from western Texas, and has always been a successful and prosperous business man. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are residing on Lawton street.

When Atlanta and West End were co-When Atlanta and West End were coquetting with each other on the question of annexation, West End said to Atlanta that about all the differences were reconciled, but before she would merge her identity and distinct municipality into greater Atlanta, she would exact one guaranty, vis: That the sale of alcoholic liquors within her borders should be forever barred by state law. This was agreed to and an act was passed by the state legislature making a perpetual guaranty to this effect. The city council of Atlanta therefore has no power to license at any time the sale of liquor or beer in West End or the seventh ward.

Mr. Jack Stewart is erecting a residence on Lawton street. Mr. Stewart has recently made a number of improvements in West End.

Mrs. Campbell has recently finished a two-story residence on Dunn street, which she and her family occupy.

It is understood that at an early day the extension of Lee street toward Fort McPherson, otherwise called the East Point road, will be tnoroughly overhauled and made a handsome driveway. The new Episcopal church on Lee street is rapidly assuming permanent form. It will be a handsome architectual ornament to West End.

Mr. Y. A. Gresham has just completed a handsome residence corner of Baugh and Peeples streeets. Use Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters to stimulate the appetite and keep the diges-tive organs in order.

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DIAMONDS IN THE CASE.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED, SUS-PECTED OF A THEFT.

Declares His Innocence and Says He Is from a Leading Milwaukee Family.

A. E. Wirth, a young white man who came to Atlanta from Milwaukee, Wis., about two weeks ago, was arrested yester-day by Detective Powell on the charge of the theft of two diamonds from the Capital City Loan Company, on Broad street.
Wirth is a man of about twenty-four years of age, of unusually good address and a fluent talker. He has been a frequenter of the above loan office since his arrival here and had become well acquainted with those in charge of the establishment. Tues-day night, while the proprietor was mak-ing out his report to the city authorities, he had all the jewelry received during the day spread before him on the desk and Wirth was leaning over an adjoining showcase engaged in idle conversation. The proprietor left his desk for an instant and upon returning and checking up the jewelry he discovered that two stones were missing. Wirth was still in the room, but at the time no accusation was made against him. Yesterday morning, however, complaint was made to the police depart-ment and the circumstances were related to the officers. Officer Powell immediately set up a search for the man, of whom he had a description, and just before noon

had a description, and just before noon Wirth was arrested and the diamonds found in his possession.

Wirth was seen at the city fall last night and in response to questions, declared that he went into the loan office with two small stones and offered them for sale to the broker for the sum of \$10\$, on account of being in a financial strait. He says he was immediately accused of having taken the diamonds from that place, for which he claims there was no possible ground. Wirth claims to be from one of the leading families of Milwaukee and that his father is a member of the firm of Werthelmer & Co., of that city. He says he came to Atlanta with the best letters of recommendation, which he is prepared to produce. He seems to be very much concerned over his present situation and says that while the evidence is strong against him he is positively innocent of the charge. When Wirth was arrested a concealed weapon was found upon his person.

## THEY STOLE WHEELS.

Two Negro Thieves Capture Two Bi-

cycles and Keep Them.

Jim Brogdon and Lucius Brown, two
young negro boys, were arrested yesterday
morning by Officers Dodd and McGowan at the corner of Butler and Harris streets, charged with stealing two bicycles. One of the wheels was stolen from the house of Mr. Kennon, who lives in that vicinity, and the other taken from his little son while riding in the street.

It is said that Brogdon and Brown are

It is said that Brogdon and Brown approached young Kennon and threatened him with a razor for the purpose of caus-ing him to surrender the bicycle he was riding. Through fear the little fellow fled and his assaulters made away with the coveted wheel. When they were captured by the officers the tires of one of the bicycles had been cut to pieces and the machine in other ways demolished. These same negroes served the city thirty days a short time ago on the charge of stealing

## FAIR AND COLDER.

Local Showers This Morning-Better

Weather This Afternoon. Yesterday the barometric pressure was ow over the eastern half of the country and west of the Mississippi an area of high pressure prevailed accompanied by cool temperature and fair and settled weather temperature and fair and settled weather. This high will drift eastward and should cause fair, cooler weather to prevail in this vicinity today and Friday. The winds today will be westerly. Rain fell vesterday throughout the entire gulf and Atlantic coast states, and at the hour of observation last night a light, froist snow was falling in eastern Nebraska.

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Old School Books Taken in exchange at John M. Miller's, 39 Marietta street. sepi-tf

# MEETINGS.

Members of West End Lodge, No. 47, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at our castle hall Friday afternoon, April 3d, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, H. F. Starke.

Members of other lodges are invited to join with us. W. T. HENRY, K. of R. & S.



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LARGE LOT, CORNER SPRING AND NORTH AVE., 110x190 to 20-foot alley, for only \$55 a foot. Not less than three handsome residences to be erected within a block this spring.

\$1,500 BUYS lot 50x160 in two blocks of Peachtree and in half-mile of union depot. Certainly a bargain.

MODERN SIX-ROOM house, newly painted, water, gas, bath, good garden and stable, elevated lot 50x200 feet to alley, close in, near Girls' High school, for \$4,500 or for rent at \$30 per month—No. 104 Crew street, opposite the school and must be seen to be appreciated. opposite the scales.

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## REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

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8-r. Boulevard, new and modern, lot 50x280, \$500 cash, balance \$45 month, \$3,600.

8-r. h. Washington, new and modern; will take vacant lot as part pay, \$5,000.

3 2-room houses, near West Fair street, big bargain, \$500.

7-r., McDaniel street, worth \$2,600, can be bought for \$1,800 cash.

3-r. h., rents \$26, \$2,250.

2-r. h., \$25 cash, \$5 per month; no interest, \$525.

5-r. h. Bowden street, 50x270, near Peachtree, \$2,000.

J. B. ROBERTS.

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Courthouse, Tuesday, April 7th, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

This is a very choice variety of property.

One Inman Park lot, No. 24 of the park
plat; half interest in 26 acres on nine-mile
circle less than three miles from carshed;
third interest in 75 acres near Hapeville,
part of land lots 55, 95 and 96, of the 14th
district; a beautiful 8-room residence in
Manchester on main boulevard and seven
and a half acres in Manchester.

Twenty-nine houses and lots in the town
of East; Point, some of them
splendid residences. All shown on
plats now in our offices. Also
several tracts of land in Clayton county,
all of which is described in legal advertisement in Jonesboro Enterprise. All of this all of which is described in legal advertisement in Jonesboro Enterprise. All of this property will be sold for just what it will bring. The executors are determined to wind up the estate. Terms cash. Get plats, examine property and be on hand at sale.

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This close in, central and desirable property has every advantage possible to strictly first-class residence localities. Electric cars run by there from every portion of the city. Elegant streets and sidewalks surround the houses. The buildings are comparatively new, having all the late improvements. The lots are 50x130 feet to a 10-foot alley. The houses are continuously rented each at \$50 per month to the very best of people who have been there for years. Here is a rare chance to buy a first-class property at your own figures that will pay a fire interest from the first and enhance in value every day. The great influx of population ard easy money is bound to make rial estate go higher. Sale positive. Titles perfect. Terms. one-third cash, balance one and two years at 8 per cent.

Real Estate Agent, 18 Kimball House, Pryor Street.

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# **But if You Travel In**

1 4-r. h., lot 48½x153 feet to 10-foot alley, 76 Johnson avenue: price \$2,000.

1 5-r. h., lot 35x175 feet, Pulliam street, near in; price \$1,300.

1 Store and 4-r. h., lot 54x120 feet, near in,

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# 28 Peachtree St.

\$3,000 BUYS 7-room house; water and gas; lot 40x100; on Williams street; easy terms. \$3,000 BUYS 7-room house; water and gas; lot 40x100; on Williams street; easy terms.

\$2,500 BUYS 6-room house; lot 75x200 to alley, on Beecher street; \$790 cash, balance \$34.50 per month; just like paying rent.

WANT an offer for 6-room house and nearly an acre of ground, fronting on Edgewood avenue and Decatur street, in Inman Park; no restrictions in regard to building, etc; owner compelled to sell.

\$3,500 BUYS good 8-room house and improvements; lot 49x138 and 12-foot alley on side of Houston street, near Jackson street; easy terms.

\$3,500 BUYS good large house and all outbuildings and four acres of land at Poplar spring; an elegant country home.

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\$2,000 BUYS good 6-room house nicely finished and 8 acres of very productive land fronting 500 feet on Peachtree road, near Peachtree Park. There is a good spring and sphinghouse, and fish pond on this place. Very convenient to railroad, and is an ideal country home. Can be driven easily in an hour.

\$2,500 TO LOAN on real estate in or near Atlanta; local money; no delay.

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For Sale at Auction, the Veal House and Lot, No. 478 Courtland Avenue, Tuesday, April 7th, at 3 O'Clock,

on the Premises. This desirable 6-room house is on a lot 52 by 137 feet to an alley; has all the late improvements and is beautifully finished and arranged for a first-class residence; is the 2d lot north of Merritts avenue and only a few steps from Peachtree. The house has been used but a few years; is as good as new, and is in excellent shape every way. The surroundings are as good as can be found in Atlanta. Neighbors the equal of any. Nice, clean walks, and streets are already paved and paid for. In a word, tis a choice place in every respect and will absolutely be sold to the highest bidder.

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\$1,700—Beautiful Washington street lot in less than block of Georgia avenue; cheap.
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I will take pleasure in showing the offices to parties wishing to see them.

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